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ADDRESS ON THE STREET CAR STRIKE

Dr. McClellan, of Kensington, Addressed the Men's Meeting on Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. Charles E. McClellan, pastor of the Fairhill Baptist Church, Kensington, Philadelphia, made the address at the Men's Meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. There were 215 men present. Dr. McClellan's address was a "scorcher," in which he championed the cause of the strikers.

Mrs. Etchell and Mr. Morgan sang.

DR. McCLELLAN'S ADDRESS.

Dr. McClellan's address was as follows:

I feel somehow that I owe you some sort of an apology for coming. My habit, I think, was to come once a year, and it was somewhat of a surprise when I was asked by a 'phone message the beginning of the week, I think it was Monday night, that I was to be here today, so I owe you an apology for being here, and I would rather not have come, not because I do not like you fellows, but because I have been here before, and there are lots of other fellows you ought to hear rather than me. I am a kind of an anarchist now, anyway.

I am going to talk to you about—There was a man going to die some day and he wrote some last things—that is the subject—then he did not die; the next time he got sick he thought he ought to say a few more last things, and did not want to call it the same topic, so he began a few more of the last things. The last time I was here I said something about a text in 1st Samuel 17th chapter, 45th verse, "Thou comest to me with a sword and a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God o Israel, whom thou hast defied." I talked to you about a man named David and some other few things, and as I just happen to think of it, some sort of a letter was sent to your paper here criticising my little speech, and saying in the course of it that what I said was all wrong, because you did not have to pay twenty-four cents a pound for meat, but could buy three pounds for thirty-seven cents. When I left home my wife said, "Charlie, ask that man to give you three pounds of that beef; here is thirty-seven cents." So here is the thirty-seven cents, if you will deliver the beef. Don't let me go out without it; I want it. We had soup today because beef has gone up three cents per pound since last Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon we had a meeting at our church; the place was jammed, sitting on the platform, chairs and everywhere. I asked the men to sing, "My country 'tis of Thee," Usually that grand, old national American hymn catches us, but there was the faintest little response out of that crowd of 500 men standing everywhere, sitting everywhere. Why won't these men sing "My country 'tis of Thee;" then I said, "I know, My country isn't your country any more at all, it is owned by the railroads and corporations." That is the reason these fellows would not sing it. I have another version of "My country tis of Thee," I will read it to you:

My dollar 'tis of thee,
Bright gem reserved for me,
Of thee I sing.
Thou dollar of my pride,
For which my freedom died,
Just on election tide,
I love thy ring.

Thou precious dollar, thee,
Price of my liberty,
I love thy sway,
I love thy face and frills,
Thy power to pay my bills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
On election day.

Let boodle swell the breeze,
And shake from all the trees,
Rich sugar plums,
Let every power awake,
Tell all there is to take,
Then that candidate forsake,
For larger sums.

Our father's gold to thee,
We sell our liberty,
Of thee we dream,
Long may our land abound,
With candidates around,
And silver's welcome sound,
Of riches for me.

We ought to set that to music and sing it in the Men's Meeting.

There has been a bit of trouble down in our neck of woods called the strike, and there are some funny sides to it. I tell you one of the funny sides just now is the protection we are getting. You know we have a lot of little kids called State Fencibles. You know there is a crowd in Kensington who do not fear God, man or devil; they see these little fellows marching up and down and back and forth, and some of the men in Kensington come around and say, "What is it?" then one fellow pulls his cap over his eyes and tells him to run home to his mother. A drunken man comes down the street, sees the Fencible, throws up his hands and says, "I surrender." A big policeman runs in among a crowd of fellows and says, "What are you doing here?" They dip him in the horse-trough, nearly drown him, then pull his uniform off of him.

If people stand around and look some funny things happen. You are not allowed to say anything in our town now. You can not buy a gun, powder or box of caps, you can not even buy sulphur enough down there to kill the spring fever—anything that will go to make a noise, but somehow or other, every little while you see a few cars going up in the air. I thought they were going in the wrong direction, nevertheless, wasn't so sorry.

Yesterday afternoon right near my place, a car was coming up past a crowd of boys, the motorman pulls out a gun and begins to shoot, two of our fellows are shot. Let me tell you the newspapers are not printing anything; what you read is not a thousandth part; the talk about settlement is a lie from beginning to end. Let me tell you, never since I have been a boy have I looked upon such a condition as this, and I was born in war times. The policemen arrested one fellow for going their way, and held him in $800.

You would think a fellow ought to be allowed to walk through the corridors of the City Hall, wouldn't you? The other afternoon our City Council met. I happen to know some of the men and went up with our representative, a personal friend of mine; I wanted to get in the council and stood there. I saw a great big policeman and said, where does council meet? Don't know—nobody knows anything. After a while I walked to the end of the corridor, and saw a great bank of men in a room there, our councilman in that chamber sat right at the door, not being a councilman I could not get in; a great big policeman called for everybody to get out of the corridor; the other fellows ran, I didn't; I said I am going in council, I am not going out. He said, "O, yes you are." You ought to have seen me going out, the first time I ever ran in my life; I wouldn't then if he hadn't made me. I am an American citizen, and cannot even go into the chamber; cannot even remain in the corridor; cannot even look into council chamber.

I went to a little funeral this week, a young fellow twenty years of age. I buried him. I stood by the casket. It ought not to be. He was walking along and was shot through the stomach and broke his back. He was taken to the hospital. Nobody knows who shot him.

I was standing on the corner, (you just take this from me) a big cop began shooting right into a crowd. Two kids are carried to the Samaritan Hospital. One boy died. I said, well you are worth more than the whole damnable traction company, and all the rails that would lay it from here to California, and yet you are shot down. Last night my little daughter and two others were coming along Lehigh avenue near our church. My daughter saw a man crossing 6th and Lehigh avenue, and a man going across with three children, a wife and another woman. A green motorman running a car dashed into them. They have killed five or six little children; he did not know how to run the car. A man shouted out to the motorman, "don't you know how to run the car?" Two plain clothes men jumped from the car and beat him into insensibility. At last my daughter saw the car going down 6th street with the man, and the woman screaming on the corner of Lehigh avenue. Did not see that in the paper, did you?

Fellows I ought not to talk to you about these things but I looked into the faces of those little babies shot, those dead boys shot to pieces, and when I looked into the others' weeping there, and the poor mother, I went back the next day and talked with her—now, fellows if you were to preach what would you say? Was it the will of God? I say you lie. God never intended such dastardly work as that. We will have a meeting at the Fairhill Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, if they will permit. About the only place you can speak is in the pulpit.

At Somerset street, near my home, another crowd was there, a motorman came up and fired into the crowd of boys, shot two of them; they took them off to the hospital, the man escaped. We are denied the right to any kind of speech. You cannot say anything; if you call a man a scab down there, your mother will be calling for the undertaker. I stood on the street the other night and saw some men working on the car to get it back on the track, and said to them, "Is that the result of vaccination?" I knew he did not have brains enough to see it, and I passed along without being clubbed or arrested.

They did not have the right to assemble. Listen, last Thursday they went out yonder to ball park, 25,000 of the best class marched along Broad street as orderly as this crowd today; some of them carried the American flag; young men going to talk about the conditions. When they got there the police started clubbing them; I came very nearly being run over and struck with the club. You know I forget that I am a preacher at times like that. When a man clubs me for no other reason than walking along the street, I feel I have something against him. If the things done in Pennsylvania had been done in Berlin; if the things done that afternoon had been done in Paris or London at White Chapel District, it would have taken an army, but they simply submitted and went on, not children merely but some growing American folks were struck down; and the flag, there is no respect for it in Philadelphia; consequently they would not sing, "My country 'tis of thee."

Well, we are denied right to free speech, right to assemble, cannot talk about anything, cannot say anything. If two men meet on the street corner, up comes a cop, "move on, please, move on or I will run you in." No men can carry a gun, except the policemen and the car men. Mayor Reyburn was elected to represent the people. George H. Earle is a representative of the people and the traction people, and the newspapers report about George H. Earle's settling the difficulty long since but it is a lie, root and branch. Mayor Reyburn and George H. Earle both are in with the interests in every way; they are interested in the Traction Co., the Traction Company is helped by the Pennsylvania Railroad; the Pennsylvania Railroad by the B. & O. and the Reading. How do you think it happened that men pushed up the price of meat three cents a pound during the difficulty with the Traction Company. The Pennsylvania Railroad won't haul meat into Philadelphia. We will push up the price of meat so high that the poor devils can not even buy sow belly. Quickly run them out of money and starve them into submission. Cannot shoot them or beat them, we will starve them into submission. This policy is being pursued.

The newspapers are not circulating the news. Tell you why. Look over the newspapers, there is a page each for Blum, Wanamaker, Snellenburg, a whole crowd of them, fine business men. They say to the newspapers, people won't ride in the cars, they won't come to the city, and unless the affair is hushed we will close our stores and close hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the newspapers are silent. Take this morning's papers, I saw two or three of them, have they a report concerning last night or yesterday? I can show you more in one half hour than you have read since the strike started. Men are fighting for their lives, and must win, no sentiment now, men do not come out and be shot to death for mere sentiment, or beg for mere sentiment. But it is not only in Philadelphia this little affair is as wide as the country.

Charles M. Schwab is determined to crush the life blood out of the workingmen. The conditions of affairs we have in Philadelphia did not begin yesterday or last month, but last November. The committee of seventy has just reported there were between 30,000 and 40,000 fraudulent votes cast last November. At two o'clock on that Tuesday afternoon, there came from James P. McNichol the boss of Philadelphia, this statement, "we have carried the city by 40,000." Six months after they found he was right. How did McNichol know? If he had bought 40,000 votes he could easily tell how many he had.

There is quite a loss financially, in fact some $20,000,000 have been lost in Philadelphia. The poor people are losing it. They have lost already. The loss in wages will never come back. Suppose they do increase the wages, they easily could take back two cents an hour, say they work ten hours a day, twenty cents a day—they push up the price on meat three cents a pound. I came to town fifteen years ago, lard was six cents a pound, it is eighteen cents now. Wages going up with it I suppose?

The losses have been tremendous, but the conditions that are here are simply going on in the country at large. The national conditions have brought America two things before the people, the first is the rich people are getting richer; everything is in their hands. The poor people are getting poorer on every side, and the only thing said for us is he has no business to be poor.

A while ago a gentleman said to me on the street, talking about the beginning of peace, as he pointed to a pile of $20 bills, "you cannot do without capital." One of my good friends gives a hundred dollars to help carry on my work. Well, I am not going to sell myself for capital; I would rather starve, and see my family in the graveyard than do what I consider wrong.

These men are in the right and I will be with them, even if I must starve with them. "How much did you give?" "I am doing something every once in a while; met a man today who for three months had nothing to do and I gave him a half a dollar," whisper it, half a dollar for a starving family. Which is the more crooked the Republican or Democratic party, they are both just alike in regard to certain matters, like a corkscrew, both crooked, both have a pull.

Yesterday something happened down in Washington to cause my soul to lift with joy. Joe Cannon, the foul-mouthed old—(Christian gentleman) is already going out walking and praying. Your father, the devil, I hope will answer your prayers. Something happened; what was it? Joe Cannon, Aldrich, Grandmother Taft manipulating and matching things in Washington. The funny thing is they want to invesgate and see where the high prices of things are going to, and they appoint Mr. Aldrich, father of the tariff bill, as chairman of the investigating committee to find out the cause of high prices. If that is not a joke I do not know what is; and the other day, a little while ago Mr. Taft called Mr. Cannon and Mr. Aldrich to take an automobile ride around Rock Creek; my home used to be in Washington, and I know where the White House is, though I do not call there, not at present however. Afterward, they had a banquet on the roof of the White House—are the great questions going to be settled by automobile rides and banquets?

I said to one of my boys: "George, what do you get for weaving cloth, when work is on full time, four cents, didn't you say?" "No, we get two and one-eighth cents, if there are no broken threads in it that have to be cut out. We do not get anything for that, we are docked for it." "What do they get for that, George?" "Anywhere from 75c to $2.50 as Falwells is considered the best." Wanamaker gets $2.50. "What do they pay you for weaving it?" The weavers are unwilling to weave for two cents a yard and put up a kick because they cannot see the justice between two cents and two dollars a yard.

There is something going to happen after a bit in our country. The other day there was a man wearing glasses and squinting and opens his mouth like a trap door and when he meets you, he is dee-lighted. He came from out of the heart of Africa and made every nation in the world sit up and take notice. America is far more concerned about his arrival in Khartoum than of Taft in Washington, because America knows that nothing in money, though it is a pile as big as the moon, could move him from what he believes to be right. He is for the poor man and against the corporations.

I tell you fellows, he has the true heart of an American—it warms a man. The need in America is a man. Just now—he is over in Africa. Think of poor Taft ever saying or doing anything except the Standard Oil or Pennsylvania Railroad first dictated it; think of Joe Cannon or Aldrich ever saying or doing anything except what the corporations assign them to say. It makes you dizzy. The other day Mr. Rockefeller got his quarterly dividend from the Standard Oil. It was a little less than four million dollars from the Standard Oil alone. It is enough to shock you into insensibility—more than a million and a third a month. What salary do you get, brother? (Somebody answers: "A dollar a day.") That's about right, that's just about it. If you ask for any more to get things you need, you are an anarchist. All that an American man has to sell is his labor and intelligence and put that down to the lowest possible wage and then put up the price of everything else and poor devil, you have nothing to say. There is nobody to speak for you, you cannot name a man of national importance to speak for you, the only man to whom America can turn is to the man in Africa. I know no other man. Why I run over the gamut of Congress and thought of Beveridge as the best equipped man I knew of. He began his work and when he had been in the Senate over a year, his work began to give the trend of a possible course; suddenly he stopped and began writing such books as "The Bible as Good Literature." Do you know why? Ask yourself why Philander C. Knox left Roosevelt's cabinet and became a Senator and then a member of Taft's cabinet, ask yourself the question. It is the condition that is natural. What is the hope of all this? This is simply introductory to what I was going to say. What I was going to say, I will say next time, it is too late now. I haven't said anything I wanted to say. I merely want to say this thing, I want to furnish a slogan catch word for next election: "Remember the car strike" in Philadelphia, when you go to the polls and vote for no man that has on him the stamp of the damnable organization. That is the thing that will win and only that.

The city of Philadelphia is controlled absolutely. What was Penrose doing here in a conference last night, what is he doing? Why is he not helping his brother Joe out? Joe needs him now, mighty much; but he will need him still more after a while. We are not always going to be clubbed and held down as they are being now in Philadelphia and Bethlehem, not always. Just as sure as God is on his throne we are waking, there is coming an awakening in America. They are robbing the poor and gathering up the millions. Somebody said to me last night: "Pastor, do you know how Carnegie made his money?" I said, "No, how?" He said: "Steel and iron." One of the great poets said this:

"Right is ever on the scaffold,
Wrong is ever on the throne,
But the scaffold sways the future."

I have been a workingman all my life, it is true I have been in school and know something about books and happen to have a few diplomas that any of you can have, if you want. I am acquainted with people of influence, but I am a workingman. Look at my hand, it is as hard as iron. I have chosen to live among working people and share their sorrows and wealth. I could have gone to places where I would have been carried along in automobiles and my salary increased four-fold. It looks to me that the people around here need me and I am going to stay where I am needed most and lift my voice in behalf of the down-trodden. The post in Kensington where I spent the best years of my life, if I die there, you may say that I died with my face to the foe; I would not bend my knee to any man no matter what money he asked me.

It is amazing how few preachers are saying they are in favor of the laboring men; you would be surprised how feeble they are, because one or two or three rich devils in the pews who own traction stock throw their eyes on him and he wilts. Poor little devil, he ought to be out of the ministry. Jesus Christ stood by the poor man, Jesus Christ was a friend of the poor man, friend of the oppressed, friend of the down-trodden. We want what is right, no charity; we want no soup-kitchens but fair wages.

A friend of mine said he was out in Chicago at the close of the world's fair and there was a parliament of religions and that he heard all the different speakers and the final address was made by the representative of Zoroaster, founder of the ancient Persian religion. It was one of the finest addresses he had ever heard but thought how inadequate Jesus Christ had been spoken of and therefore was so poor in comparison. He said: I was greatly discouraged and got my hat and was about to go out into the streets of the city when I saw the chorister leading and the great choir arose and I saw that the sopranos at the wave of his hand took up the words: "He shall reign," then the altos answering: "forever and ever," then the tenors carried the choruses to the very heaven itself and the great arches of the mighty place rang, then the bass like the roll of the sea, caught it up: "forever and forever." One mighty burst of melody, all shouting "Hallelujah." I came out and went down the steps with the words of the song in my ears: "forever and forever," and my heart was answering: "hallelujah, hallelujah."

Out of all this strife and distress, these sad tears and crying and starving and dying, God is on His throne and will bring all things to a successful issue. He shall reign forever and forever and my heart here answers hallelujah! hallelujah!

Penns Manor.

Rev. J. M. Hoelzer, of Trenton, was the guest of friends at "Lake View" on Tuesday of last week.

Leslie Brooks and Lambert Smith, of Morrisville, were guests of Harrison M. Mershon on Sunday last.

Misses Annie and Mary Palmer, of Woodsville, N. J., were visiting among relatives in the Manor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raub entertained at ten on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, and Edward J. Scarborough.

"Getting ready to live forever" is the topic of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening, to be led by George H. Breer.

Mrs. Ella S. Ketcham and daughter, Elsie, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. James Stinson and family.

Mrs. Frank James and daughter, Ethel, went to Vineland, N. J., on Saturday last to visit her mother, who is ill in the hospital.

Rev. John Girton preached a very impressive sermon in the chapel last Sunday evening from the text: Gen. 4:9. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Appenzeller and daughter, Mary, of Emilie, and Robert, Alfred, Mary and Magdalena Frederick, of Harbourton, N. J., were Sunday visitors at "Lake View."

An oyster supper will be held in the Penns Manor Chapel on Saturday evening, March 26th. Tickets, adults, 35 cents; children, 20 cents. Ice cream, confectionery and fancy articles for sale. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the supper and help us out.

Fallsington.

Miss Rachel Carver is visiting in Langhorne.

Albert S. Hibbs has purchased an auto runabout.

Paul Brown, of Scranton, was a visitor here on Monday.

M. W. Moon killed a large black snake Sunday morning.

Miss Jennie B. Moon is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Charles Watson, of Jersey City, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Richards spent several days in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Lois Fish has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wildman, in Trenton.

Mrs. J. N. Richards has been spending several days at Atlantic City.

Service was held in All Saints Church on Good Friday morning at 10.30.

Timothy Worthington will move from the E. H. Headley house to Tullytown.

Charles C. Watson has received the appointment of census enumerator for Falls township.

Miss Mary W. Roberts, of Tullytown, was a recent visitor of Miss Helen McClossy.

Mrs. Doan will make her home for the remainder of the school term with Mrs. Harriet McClossy.

A barn was burned on the Newbold place, occupied by M. Wilmot on Friday afternoon. All the stock excepting two calves was taken out. It is not known how it originated.

The members of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons from this place, attended the annual banquet, which was also the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary on Saturday evening.

Dr. W. Willett Moon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on March 15th. He was the son of James H. Moon, of this place, and was in his 42nd year. The funeral was held on Seventh Day, 19th at the Friends Meeting House at 1.30 p. m.

Oxford Valley.

Samuel Niblick is under the care of a physician.

Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening is Mrs. I. F. Spencer.

Preaching in the chapel, Sunday afternoon, April 3rd, by the Rev. B. F. Paist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Specht, of Langhorne, were visiting at J. B. Tomlinson's on Sunday.

The missionary committee of the C. E. Society request that the Mite Boxes, distributed a year ago, be handed in next Sunday.

The L. T. L. will hold an oyster supper in Wildman's Hall, Saturday evening, April 2nd. A good supper will be provided. Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday is a movable festival because it falls on different dates in different years. It is observed on the Sunday next after the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon; the Paschal moon being that of moon which the fourteenth day (approximately the full moon) occurs on or next after the 21st of March. Hence Easter cannot occur earl er than March 22 (when the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon is Saturday 21,) nor later than April 25 (when the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon is Sunday, April 18.)

Lady Visitor—"That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet." Mistress—"Yes, she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room."

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Bristol Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache,
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Bristol citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, 555 Linden street, Bristol, Pa., says: "I was badly afflicted with backache and for days at a time it was impossible for me to attend to my housework. My back pained me when I stooped or arose from a sitting position and was also greatly troubled by headaches and dizzy spells. My health was far from good and I was at a loss to know what to do. After I had taken several remedies without being helped, some-one told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a supply and in a few weeks after beginning their use, I was well. My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has certainly been satisfactory."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LIQUOR LEAGUE HAS MEETING

Talk of an Executive Committee to Reduce Cost of Campaigns.

BRISTOLIANS MARRY

Supreme Court Renders Important Decisions Confirming Judge Stout. Doylestown Council in a Quandary.

Doylestown, March 23, 1910.

This has been one of the dullest weeks at the county seat for many moons, nothing doing politically or otherwise, except that the Bucks county Liquor League held its monthly meeting way ahead of time at Keith's brick hotel, Newtown. The notice sent out to the various hotel keepers over the county impressed on their minds that business of great importance was to be transacted. Before the meeting it was said that the appointment of an executive committee, decided on two weeks ago, would be announced at this meeting and that great care would be taken to eliminate all Grundy men, or men susceptible to Grundy influence, from that committee. The Committee consists of eleven good men and true and is to be headed by a man who is "down on Grundy", although he is a Republican. One of the principal objects of this executive committee will be to devise some means of reducing the cost of running the campaign, thereby reducing the assessments made on each landlord.

The Liquor League is getting tired of this fight every two years with the consequent expense and unrest on the license question and this time will be satisfied with nothing but a measure that will "put local option to sleep for ten years at least." One of them, prominent in their councils, said: "There has been no overture of any kind made to us directly from Grundy, but we are being constantly urged by liquor men in Philadelphia, who stand pat with the organization to 'go along just this once more.' We will not be satisfied with that; we want and will have more and unless our, what we believe to be, reasonable demands are complied with we will make things very warm for the big boss in Bristol."

Just what their demands are is not fully known but the executive committee will probably formulate them and present them. Of course there will be a promise to comply with them but as the old saw says, "Promises are like pie crust, they are made to be broken."

To offset the meeting of the Liquor League on Thursday the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a large convention in the Newtown Methodist Church on Saturday. It is expected that it will be the largest meeting ever held by the W. C. T. U. It will start at nine in the morning and have both an afternoon and evening session. It is the 25th annual convention. The W. C. T. U. propose to take a hand in politics this fall and will make a strenuous effort to elect the Prohibition nominees. It won't do for the machine to run their funds out of the bung hole this year, they will have to knock the heads out of the barrels this trip.

BRISTOL BRIDE AND GROOM.

There is nothing mean about the county seat. We have a real marrying person here, one who will finish you up in five minutes or make your wedding just as elaborate as you please. He takes them from all sections of the State or county, and on Wednesday forenoon at Salem Reformed parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Simon Sipple, joined in marriage John William Wright and Flora E. Pfeifer, both of Bristol. The groom is a son of Charles and Maggie (Furgeson) Wright and is employed in the Bristol Leather Works. The bride has been employed in a worsted mill. She is the daughter of the late Robert and Pauline (Hinch) Pfeifer. The happy couple expect to start housekeeping in the home of the bride's mother.

We are glad to help out the Bristol brides and grooms who want to tie a knot with their tongue that they cannot untie with their teeth, so send them along.

JUDGE STOUT SUSTAINED.

Judge Stout has rarely been reversed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, most of his decisions are based on sound law and good common sense. Two of the most important cases, that of Brennan vs. Paxson and Moon vs. Matthews recently taken to the Supreme Court from this county have just been decided, the Supreme Court affirming the decision of Judge Stout in both cases. The plaintiff in the first case was Edward V. M. Brennan, of Philadelphia, and the defendant was Sheriff Albert S. Paxson, of Doylestown.

Sheriff Paxson on April 12, 1907, sold a property in Bensalem township to Brennan for $9,000. At the close of the sale Brennan signed the conditions, which called for $200 down money and the payment of the balance on the return day of the writ, April 15, 1907, the $200 to be forfeited if Brennan failed to comply with the conditions. It was then alleged that Sheriff Paxson told a Mr. Scott, a friend of Brennan, on the street it was not necessary to pay the balance of the purchase money on the following Monday, but that they could have their own time in which to pay it. On April 16, the Sheriff returned the writ, setting forth Brennan's failure to comply with the conditions.

On April 25, 1907, Brennan's friend Scott called at the Sheriff's office and offered to pay the balance of the purchase money. His attention was called to the return of the writ and the conditions of sale. Mr. Scott then said: "Well, Brennan seems to be out of the property, and I am in that much money," and he left. Later an alias writ was issued and the property sold to another party. Scott attending the sale as a bidder. It was after the second sale that this suit was brought. Judge Stout decided the case against Brennan and in favor of Sheriff Paxson.

AN AUTOMOBILE DECISION.

The second case, Alfred H. Moon vs. Charles J. Matthews, is of interest to automobile owners and decides a very important question. Mr. Moon lives in Falls township and Mr. Matthews in Langhorne. Mr. Matthews is engaged in business in Philadelphia and goes up and down every day.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania handed down an opinion on Monday affirming Judge Stout in this case.

The principal point involved was whether an automobile owner is responsible for damage done by his machine when he is not present and it has been taken out by his chauffeur, in violation of his direct orders, at the direction of his adult sister, a member of his family.

This question Judge Stout allowed to go to the jury, in doing which he has been sustained by the Supreme Court.

On May 25, 1905, Miss Alice Matthews, a sister of the defendant, took a party of friends to a missionary meeting at Oxford Valley. On their road home to Langhorne, about 9.30 o'clock, they met Alfred H. Moon, the plaintiff, who was driving to his home from Woodbourne. Mr. Moon saw the automobile when he was close to it and gave it more than one-half of the road, as he thought. The automobile, however, ran into him breaking his hind wheel and causing his horse to run away. Mr. Moon was thrown out and sustained serious injuries to his hip and back. The jury rendered a verdict of $5,160 in favor of Mr. Moon.

Yerkes, Ross & Ross and Gilkeson & James represented Mr. Moon, John G. Johnson, William C. Ryan and J. Hibbs Buckman represented Mr. Matthews.

DOYLESTOWN IN A QUANDARY

Doylestown Borough Council is in a quandary. The machinery at the pumping station needs a thorough overhauling with an expense attached of about four thousand dollars, including a new boiler. A new reservoir must be built or a stand pipe erected costing from eight to fifteen thousand dollars, the Armstrong building at the corner of Shewell avenue must be torn down and that street put in good shape at an estimated cost of twenty-five hundred dollars. A portion of State street has been condemned and the borough will have to resurface it and probably rebuild a portion of it, probable cost four thousand dollars, making a necessary expenditure of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, and then, too, they have a floating indebtedness of nearly five thousand dollars. To meet this they have the remnant of the borrowing capacity of the borough, eight thousand eight hundred dollars, for which they have already authorized a bond issue and the taxes from which, in a pinch, five thousand dollars will be available for the proposed improvements. Something will have to wait, but what? The borough fathers are figuring but the result remains the same. From seven to ten thousand dollars will have to be raised in some way and they don't know just how. A raise in the assessed value of real estate in the borough, if the raise is high enough will give them more borrowing capacity and enable them to get a whole lot more money without raising the tax rate. The people in Philadelphia stood for a raise in valuation and it looks like the people here are in for the same thing. There will be a howl, of course, but the money has to come and values can readily be lowered after two or three years, but none of the present board will be there to see it done.

Eden.

Miss Maud Vansant was a recent visitor in Trenton.

Eleanor Jagenburg, while skipping rope fell, breaking her arm.

Lewis Carter and daughter, of Fallsington, were recently visiting friends in town.

Miss Walsh, of Coatesville, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Patrick Keating.

Mrs. William Baldwin, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Rachel Roberts, of Moorestown, spent the week-end at the home of William T. Lukens.

John Webber and Charles Meleer, of Reading, are spending some time with relatives in town.

Mrs. George Apple and son, of Yardley, were recent guests at the home of Ashbel Buckman.

Mr. Keegan and daughter, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. Miles Keegan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and children, of Trenton, were recent visitors at the home of Allen Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Rumpf, Sr., have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Misses Ella Patterson and Sara Reese, Oscar Harrison and David Reese visited Miss Annie Swelgert, of Southampton, on Sunday.

Mrs. George Cutler entertained a number of little people on Saturday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her neice, Susie Froelich, of West Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Daniels and Master John Daniels entertained a number of their little friends at a farewell party last Friday evening. They will move to Malden, Mass., this week.

Lower Bensalem.

Frank Simons, of Cornwells, has recently purchased a fine new coal delivery wagon.

Miss Walker and Miss Gettell, of Croydon, were visiting in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Walker, of Croydon, entertained Miss Smith, teacher at Center school, on Sunday.

Prayer and preparatory meeting at the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

The crocuses on the lawn of the Presbyterian Manse are quite in evidence and much admired.

The Eddington Presbyterian Sunday school scholars are practicing for their Easter entertainment.

Numerous club houses along the Delaware and Neshaminy creek held their openings on Palm Sunday.

The Sunday School Association of the Eddington Presbyterian Church met at the manse on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandegrift and daughter, of Oak Lane, were calling on Mrs. Frederick Snyder on Sunday.

About five dollars was received from the "Foot Social" held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hartz, of Philadelphia, entertained friends at their country home in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waller, of Bridgewater, gave a card party last week in honor of relatives spending the week with them.

Mrs. Margaret Garrison, of Collingswood, N. J., was the guest of Miss Mary Vandegrift, of Bensalem, several days this week.

Franklin Baker, Sr., was visiting his summer home, "Springland" on Saturday. Mr. Baker has recently purchased a setting of eggs from a famous Western Stock of hens, paying thirty-two dollars for them.

The Grand Order Cigar.

Smoke the greatest of all cigars, the Grand Order 5c Cigar. Max Cohen, distributor. 3-18-4t

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

Farmers should give this subject careful thought and should increase the quantity of Quaker Oats eaten by themselves, their children and the farm hands.

The regular size 10c. package is not as convenient for the farmer as the large size family package at 25c. 57

LANGHORNE LOCALS

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered by Our Correspondent.

The Easter music of the Presbyterian Church has been in rehearsal for several weeks and will be of a more elaborate class than usual. The choir has been augmented for the occasion and will render Shelley's sacred cantata, "Death and Life," at the morning service. The soloists will be: Miss Marion E. Simpson, Mrs. Robert E. Leedom, Dr. H. L. Thomas, Raymond Illick. The cantata will occupy about one-half hour in its rendition.

The entire programme for the day is as follows:

Organ voluntary, "Berceuse," Spinney; "Death and Life," Shelley.

Bass solo—"Calvary," Rodney; Raymond Illick.

Organ Postlude—Triumphal March, Wachs.

Evening Organ Voluntary—Intermezzo, Stone; "Praise to Thee," Kirkpatrick; Samuel Holt.

"Rejoice and Pray," Gabriel; Miss Marion E. Simpson.

Organ Postlude — Easter March, Flagler.

The new pipe organ will be used on this occasion; F. A. Steeble officiating.

Evening sermon, "Jesus Wept;" the seventh of the series of requested sermons.

During the week special Easter services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. B. F. Paist speaking each evening upon the following topics as successively arranged except on Friday evening the Rev. Dr. William E. Greenbagh speaking. The topics were: "How much must we know to become a Christian?" "Is it important to unite with the Church?" "What does Christ expect of his Followers?" "What are the perils of indecision?" On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a short sermon on "The Crucifixion."

Special services will be held the week following Easter at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The singing will be a special feature, in charge of Jackson Prestwick, of Camden, a soloist and leader. The speakers for the week include: March 28, Rev. A. C. James; March 29, F. M. Gray; March 30, J. T. Shook; March 31, W. H. Bisbing; April 1, E. W. Stillman.

Elwood Watson expects to move into his new house next week.

Mrs. Harry Milnor has returned from visiting friends in Fallsington.

Mrs. Sara E. Allen has returned from visiting friends in Wissahickon.

Harry L. Ridge has returned to business after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Bethayres, were recent visitors at Edward Palmers.

Edward Palmer and Charles Palmer spent several days at Atlantic City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haslett Porter are at Hot Springs, Virginia, for several weeks.

Dr. Saurman, of the Blockley Institute, was a recent guest of Dr. S. LeRoy Ridge.

Mrs. Lillian Kerlinger and son, Lyle, left on Saturday to reside in Germantown.

There will be infant baptism at the morning service of the Presbyterian Church, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchin and sons, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Isaac Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Force, of Wildman's Corner, were recent visitors of Mrs. William Watson.

There will be a subscription dance at the B. C. C. C., Saturday evening, April 2. Subscription, $1.00.

Mrs. Joseph K. Harding, a sufferer for so many years from rheumatism, has not been so well recently.

Dr. Krusen, of the Samaritan hospital, Philadelphia, was a guest of Dr. Henry Lovett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reifsnyder have returned from a visit of nearly a month at Palm Beach, Florida.

William B. Parry, real estate agent, has sold one of the Parkland buildings which will be moved to Eden.

Mrs. M. Harvey Ivins and daughter, Miss Margaret Ivins will entertain Friday, April 8th, from four until six.

The C. E. of the Presbyterian Church will hold its early Easter morning service at 7 a. m. Charles Fahr, leader.

There will be a service in the M. E. Church on Good Friday at 7.45 p. m. at which time the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Miss Laura E. Parry returned from a several days' visit to Washington, D. C., in company with the graduating class of the Friends Central School.

The purchasing committee of the Library are soliciting requests for books as the spring purchase will be made soon. If you want a special book just remind them of it in the request book.

A reception was given Rev. and Mrs. William W. Sweet on Thursday evening to show the appreciation of the congregation and also their gratification at their return, where their ministrations have been so successful.

Henry Wilbur gave a very delightful illustrated lecture of his trip throughout England before the Young Friends Association, on Friday night. The views showed many of the meeting houses and places of Friendly interest abroad.

"To Laugh, to be Cheerful, to be Happy," is the topic of J. Arthur Schlichter, humorist, lecturer, and elocutionist, at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, April 2nd, under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood. A silver offering at the door.

The Presbyterian C. E. extends a cordial invitation to attend the Easter social, Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. The Junior C. E. will have their missionary meeting and Easter social, Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., April 2nd.

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German girls now study household management for a period of three years, and many of them will not marry until they have received a certificate saying they are expert housekeepers. It is becoming quite the thing for the daughter of a prominent man to go to the home of a family of equal standing and work there for three years learning how to manage the house.

Leedom's Feed Prices.

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Newtown.

John B. Chambers has gone on a business trip to Honduras.

The public schools closed on Thursday for their Easter vacation of one week.

Miss Myra Hambleton, of Taylorsville, recently visited Miss Gertrude Fritzinger.

Miss Sara Broadhurst, of Buckingham, spent Sunday with Miss Helen T. Worstall.

Herbert Buckman, a farmer in the township, is in poor health, suffering from asthma.

Miss Kathryn Luff has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luff, of Northampton.

The First Baptist Church will continue the services each evening during this week.

Miss Mary H. Atkinson, of Doylestown, is spending this week with Mrs. Thomas Briggs.

Mrs. Albert Heston, of Wycombe, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen M. Vandegrift.

Mrs. Margaret Bunting Satterthwaite, of Newark, N. J., recently visited her sister, Miss Edith Bunting.

Miss Lavinia B. Eyre returned home on Thursday from a two months' sojourn in North and South Carolina.

Miss Willie H. Barnsley will entertain a number of lady friends with a "bridge luncheon" on Wednesday, the thirtieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Worthington, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keyser were surprised by a number of their friends one evening last week at their home the Brooks homestead.

Charles Foulke, of New Hope, is spending this week with his aunt, Miss Bell Vansant, who gave a card party in his honor on Tuesday evening.

An effort is being made to organize a grange in Newtown. E. B. Dorsett, a state organizer, will lecture in Enterprise hall on Thursday evening and then organize a grange.

Our town is expecting a great many people to be in town on Saturday to attend the county convention and 25th anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the M. E. Church. A fine programme has been arranged with three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, with a reception from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, which will be the social affair of the day. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of New York State W. C. T. U., will address the meetings in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Mary Vache, of Philadelphia, will be the vocalist during the convention, and with the department demonstrations ought to prove very attractive.

Tullytown.

Miss Maude Leland has been visiting friends at White Horse, N. J.

Roy Moon, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is very much improved, being able to be about the house.

Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Churches here and at Emilie next Sunday at the usual time, by the Rev. O. J. Randall, who begins here his sixth year and at Emilie his ninth year as pastor.

On Friday of last week County Superintendent of schools J. H. Hoffman visited the public schools of our borough, which are under the tutelage of Misses Amanda Wismer and Mary W. Roberts. Mr. Hoffman was accompanied by School Directors, A. B. Shoemaker and Rev. O. J. Randall. They found the schools in good working condition and the county superintendent especially commended the efforts of the Board of Education in enforcing the attendance law.

Birthplace of Washington.

Boston Transcript.

It is curious that all the efforts of the United States government to bring into prominence the birthplace of Washington have proved so nearly fruitless. It has built an expensive monument there, for which it provides a keeper who is ready to tell his simple story to all visitors. It has built a long wharf out into the river for supply boats and other vessels that care to make the landing; and yet the Wakefield memorial remains almost entirely unknown. The aged keeper testified a few years ago that not more than four or five people came there a year to see it. He is as lonely as the keeper of a distant lighthouse, and welcomes with open arms any one who offers to break the tedium of his days.

Not far from 100,000 people a year visit the home and tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon, a contrast which shows how important it is that a great battlefield or other shrine should be near where people live, or at least on great lines of travel, if it is to be visited. Wakefield is really farther from the world today than it was when Washington was born. If a patriotic pilgrim should decide to start out for it from the national capital, he could take at 7 in the morning a boat which makes the journey several times a week between Washington and Baltimore, going down the Potomac one day and up the Chesapeake the next. Such a tourist would be left at the nearest landing to Washington's birthplace at about 9 o'clock in the evening, and he could hardly find himself in any more complete wilderness. No semblance of a public house exists, and but few private houses. The next morning he would have to walk four miles, or hire a farmer's rig to get to the point of destination, which is around an arm of the bay.

No railroad, steam or electric, penetrates Westmoreland county, or for that matter any part of the entire peninsula between the Potomac and the Rappahannock, consisting of King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster counties. The same is true of the four counties south of the Rappahannock on the peninsula, between it and the York river. These have all been left out by modern methods of transportation, and with the declining use of water ways, they are less accessible to the world than in an era when sailboats dotted all waters. The nearest railroad station to Washington's birthplace, as the bird flies, is at Woodford in Caroline county, 25 miles away, but on account of the river the journey would be a much more serious one than to Fredericksburg, which is only 40 miles away. If one cares to go to a place where none of his acquaintances have ever been, one should select the birthplace of Washington, at the little group of houses known as Wakefield in Westmoreland county, in the wilderness of Tidewater Virginia. But the associations of Washington with the spot are exceedingly small. His parents left it when he was four years old, going to an estate about a mile out of the city of Fredericksburg. This was his boyhood town. In these circumstances the government expenditure to mark the birthplace seems a questionable wisdom. Congress apparently thinks so itself, since it has never repaired the long pier projecting out into the river, which was seriously damaged by an ice freshet some years ago. The engineer corps, which moves in a routine way to keep up whatever the government has established, has long pleaded for this outlay. Remote as the birthplace region is, the contending armies in the civil war found their way in, and on June 25, 1865, fought at Oak Grove, only a few miles from Washington's birthplace.

HULMEVILLE ITEMS

Mostly Personals Concerning the Residents of the Little Borough.

Mrs. Laura Kirk has returned home from Burlington, N. J.

Miss Joyce Wislar was visiting her aunt, Miss Linda Garsed, on Sunday.

Mrs. Cryus Smith and daughter, Frances, spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

The preacher for next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church will be Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. Kirk MacCorkle, of Oak Lane, has been spending the week-end with Mrs. S. J. Illick.

Miss Anna Shaw has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles MacCorkle.

Mrs. Archie Reed and daughter, of Olney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Affleach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son, of Elizabeth, N. J., were visitors at Charles Haefner's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haines and son, of Trenton, were visiting at James T. Vansant's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Brown.

Mrs. Edward MacElwee and daughter, Sarena, and Mrs. S. J. Illick were visitors in Philadelphia on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Walsh, a former teacher of the Hulmeville high school, was visiting Miss Gertrude Johnson on Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel J. Illick, Jesse C. Everitt and Edward MacElwee have been attending the Methodist Conference which was held at Reading the past week.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church will be led by Mrs. Bennett next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Christ's resurrection and the Christian's conception of life."

Master Praul Vansant gave a party in honor of his sixth birthday on Saturday. Those present were: Ella Vansant, Isabelle Gill, Harriet Cox, William Roberts, Edward Vansant, Samuel Vansant, Richard Kenly, Russell Brown, Theron Illick, Ewald Moeser, Raymond Vanartsdalen, Henry Gilbert, Harry Hibbs, Howard Pidcock and Paul Wilson, of Trenton.

Andalusia.

Mrs. Jacob Stackhouse was in Andalusia last week on a brief visit for the Fries twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clarence Kirk was up on Sunday last after a necessary hiatus of nearly two months in her accustomed visits to her old home.

After a stay of two or three years in Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Yool have gone back to Philadelphia to live; Mr. Yool's work there making the regretted change practically necessary.

The moving picture entertainment has been definitely announced for Saturday, April 2nd, a week from tomorrow, at the King Library at 8 p. m. It is given under the auspices of Miss Mary Hibbs' Sunday school class and its proceeds are to go toward their Easter offering. Admission for both young and older folk, 10 cents.

The Easter Day services of All Saints Parish are as follows: The Holy Communion at the chapel at 8 a. m.; full services and Holy Communion at Torresdale at 10.30 a. m., and the Children's Easter service at the chapel at 3 o'clock p. m. The Andalusia Sunday school will meet at the usual hour in the parish building (not the chapel) in order to have special preparation for the evening service.

An interesting meeting was held at All Saints Rectory on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the general advisability of starting a Children's Summer Home in the vicinity. The meeting was specially addressed by Mrs. Stoddard, who was formerly a practicing physician in Philadelphia and who was influential in establishing a summer home near Riverton, N. J., which for nineteen years has been in successful operation. All present were greatly interested and there was much interchange of opinion and suggestion.

Mr. Roberts, in the employ of the Michell Company, has moved into the new house which they have erected and will assume the general supervision of their new seed enterprise in Andalusia. Mr. Roberts was for some twenty-seven years at Wynnewood as head gardener for Charles Harrison, as we understand, and for some five years after that was in the employ of Mr. Maule and he comes here with the promise of high competence for his present position. His son also comes with him and will, with his family, soon occupy the house in which Mr. O'Donnell has lived.

For some of our distant readers, who may not see the Philadelphia papers we copy the following from the Public Ledger of March 19th. The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Mabel Esler and Frank Mercur Eshleman. Miss Esler is a daughter of the late George Gifford Esler, a granddaughter of General Thomas Kilby Smith and a niece of Walter George Smith. Mr. Eshleman, who is a son of the late Colonel B. Frank Eshleman, formerly lived in this city, but now makes his home in Boston. The wedding will take place early in autumn at the bride's home in Torresdale.

Parkland.

Horace Oler is building a new chicken house.

Miss Annie Rohrback spent a few days last week in Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Bronson was a recent business visitor at this place.

Mrs. James Allison is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Thomas Millard lately spent the day at his summer residence at this place.

Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrand is recovering from her recent operation of the throat.

Clarence Schock is doing carpenter work on Harry Wilcke's new barn in Holland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rementer has returned home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fish, of Fallsington, were Sunday visitors at "Floral Heights."

Master Joseph Park, of Jenkintown, is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Shuster.

Edward Myers, of Philadelphia, was at his cottage on Highland avenue on Saturday and Sunday last.

George Reichman and brother, Walter Reichman, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at this place.

Frederick Schock and Mrs. Harry Hinkle, of Philadelphia, recently spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Locke were at their summer residence on avenue C. for two days last week. They will shortly return for the season.

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EASTER.

For almost a score of centuries Easter has been an occasion of jubilance; an inspiration to souls that are weary or discouraged; a day which has strengthened hope and helped to drive despair away. Like Christmas, when for a little while the nations of the earth are reminded of the essential unity of humanity, it has enforced the lesson of a common brotherhood, embracing many diverse forms of the faith which to its fundamentals is yet the same. It is emphatically a day of light, of confidence, of cheerful gratitude, in which all differences of creed may be forgotten in the radiance which lights the path toward eternity.

The wish for, or the absolute assurance of immortality has been cherished by the vast majority of human beings in all ages. This is the profound significance of Easter. What all men wish, and most men hope for, the Christian knows. To him the Saviour of the world has "brought immortal life to light." The value to the human soul of the confident belief in life after death is measurable.

Springing from it, as from some inexaustible spring of life-giving water, we see hope rising in millions of hearts which were otherwise comparatively hopeless.

Sometimes years pass before the sun rises again on the fond aspirations we had fostered, but so long as we go on bravely, with hope in our hearts and faith in ourselves, our fellows and our God, we shall not seek in vain for those things which we have "loved long since and lost awhile."

Those good things we have deeply desired. So Easter brings its inspiring lessons and the world is better and life is richer because of its almost universal celebration.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. Dixon, Commissioner of the State Health Department, for copies of bulletins, entitled "The Germicidal Effect of Water from Coal Mines and Tannery Wheels upon Bacillus Typhosus, Bacillus Coli and Bacillus Anthracis," and a "Report on the Effect of Repeated Injections of Products of the Tubercle Bacillus on Lymphatic Organs."

TO FIGHT INSURGENTS.

The determination of the Washington leaders, said to be sanctioned by President Taft, to carry the fight against the insurgents into Iowa and Kansas should be cheerfully welcomed by the Senators and Congressmen from those two states. It affords them the opportunity to get the great issue in Republican politics squarely before the people. In no other states in the Union are the voters so well prepared by education and inclination to meet such an issue intelligently, and there is no occasion for apprehension as to what Iowa and Kansas will do in the coming elections.

The people know that the national organization, as manipulated by Aldrich and Cannon and Penrose and Payne and Guggenheim, is opposed to Senators like Cummins, Dolliver and Bristow. It requires no orators from the Aldrich-Cannon group of statesmen to enlighten the voters on that score.

The Washington statesmen, we believe, must prove just one point in order to turn the West to the "regulars." They must convince the members of their party that the test of real Republicanism is a willingness to betray the party's platform pledges to the Nation and that to keep faith with the voters is treason to the administration.

If they succeed in doing that, what possible hope have they that the people of states like Iowa and Kansas will permit Republican success at the polls?

The two largest banks in the country are the National City and the National bank of Commerce at New York. The news of the day tells of the possible absorbtion of the latter by the former. That would make a bank of stupendous proportions, capital of some $100,000,000 and deposits of some $320,000,000. The country is discussing the desirability of a central bank, with the weight of sentiment against it. But if this merger goes through we shall have whether desirable to public sentiment or not, something like a central bank in fact if not a central bank system.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

And now we are to have the Rockefeller Foundation. Just how many millions the Oil King is to set aside for this new philanthropic enterprise is not known at present, but it is supposed a great many. The Foundation is built on very broad lines. It is not to be confined to any particular, specified object; it is not sectarian. Its object is to advance civilization and bring better conditions all over the world by the acquisition and spread of knowledge, the relief of suffering and in every other way possible. Wherever it sees a chance to help and desires to do so, it will be free to use its funds for this purpose. It can enter into any philanthropic field anywhere, in this country or abroad, and in this respect it is unique. Mr. Rockefeller's son John is to be at the head of the Foundation, and has retired from the Standard Oil business in order to take charge of this and his father's other charities. John, Jr., now thirty-two years old, who, when he graduated from college, started out in life as the richest young man in the world, will from this time forth devote himself to the reinvesting and distributing the Rockefeller millions. It is said that these will no longer be a market factor, but that gradually the whole mass will pass into conservation securities. The Foundation will be carried on in the same systematic, thorough business manner which distinguishes the management of his educational fund, the $58,000,000 which Mr. Rockefeller has donated for the endowing of old colleges, principally those of the South, the founding of new ones and the promoting of education generally where ever most needed. It has been estimated that Mr. Rockefeller has already given away some $130,000,000 for the good of mankind. But why not? What else can he do with it?

And to think, that on top of all the trouble this Aldrich-Cannon gang is having, Teddy cabled for Pinchot!

Even the Philadelphia Inquirer acknowledges now that Cannon has been "a load for the Republican party to carry."

A few weeks ago Cannon sallied forth to the West and at Chicago and Kansas City, hurled defiance at the insurgents and attempted to read them out of the party. The "flareback" was staggering to Uncle Joe.

Speaker Cannon has been shorn of his power, and the now impotent Czar whose official life has been devoted to the service of the corporations and special interests sits upon a tottering throne, defied and rejected by his colleagues.

Thirty-five prominent republicans of Akron, O., have been interviewed on the gubernatorial situation. Nineteen of them favor the nomination of James R. Garfield, but all save two of them believe Governor Harmon will be re-elected as against Garfield or any other candidate the party can put in the field.

One year ago President Taft employed his utmost influence to save Speaker Cannon from defeat, and at that time the Danville tyrant would have been unhorsed, notwithstanding the President's efforts, if the corporations had not used their influence and turned in a delegation of New York Tammany Democrats to save the speaker.

Senator Lodge spoke in Brockton, Mass., on Monday and gave the Aldrich tariff law a boost. On Saturday night President Taft again endeavored to give the law a clean bill of health. On Tuesday the voters of the Old Colony section of Massachusetts, including Brockton, wiped out a 14,000 Republican majority and elected a Democrat to Congress by over 5,000.

The proclamation of President Taft telling the people that they must and should answer the questions put by the census enumerators, is evidently designed to influence those who are ignorant of the confidential character of the work. But will those who need such enlightenment read the proclamation? The best way will be for the census men to take a copy on their rounds, and read it where such reassurance seems to be needed.

In the battle in the House of Representatives at Washington last week which resulted in the destruction of the imperial power wielded by the Speaker, Joseph Cannon had no more loyal supporter than Hon. Irving P. Wanger, of the Bucks-Montgomery district, who stuck to the Speaker during all the roll-calls, which began on Thursday and ended on Saturday in the defeat of Cannon. Mr. Wanger's action will hardly be generously applauded by his constituents.

The carded wool manufacturers are now after Senator Lodge and are making things rather uncomfortable for that statesman, who has declared the "consumer to be a myth." These manufacturers have put this question point blank at the Senator: "Are you in favor of the thorough, honest and immediate revision of Schedule K? What assurance can you give regarding such revision by the party you represent?" The Senator who is a candidate for re-election is somewhat uneasy, especially since the special election in the Brockton district on Tuesday.

This is emphatically no time for "regulars" to show fight, even in the United States Senate. Insurgency indulged in a gay walk-over on Monday, when the senator from Montana, Mr. Dixon, despoiled the committee on foreign relations of its jurisdiction of the Alaskan fur seal question. Fur seals appeared to the Montana senator an appropriate subject for the new committee on the conservation of national resources to deal with, especially in view of the fact that the seals are being rapidly exterminated, while the venerable Chairman Cullom has refused for seven years to report a bill providing for the better protection of the seal herd. For a powerful committee like that on foreign relations to yield so meekly to the demands of the younger statesmen indicates a chastened spirit. The tromping given to Mr. Cannon was felt, apparently, at the other end of the capitol.

Cannonism must go! The revolt against it is nation-wide. Even Congressmen who, if re-elected, intend to support the present speaker are compelled to deny their fealty pending the nomination and election, or evade the question. But we can judge them by their records in the past, and on those records they should be dealt with by the voters. There is just one safe course to pursue and that is to retire to private life every member of Congress who has been part of the Cannon organization, and put in his place a man pledged not only to vote against Cannon but to support some good, honest reliable Insurgent. There are plenty of good men among these. Murdock, of Kansas; Norris, of Nebraska; Hubbard and Kendall, of Iowa; Cooper, of Wisconsin; Gardner, of Massachusetts; Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Fowler, of New Jersey are tried veterans, and any one of them would make an able and fair speaker.

Toryism has been routed. Progress and the square deal are now in order. Let us all contribute to the success of the new order of things.

A few of Mr. Peary's most influential newspapers backers continue to berate Congress for its attitude toward the surviving north pole hero. But Congress is abundantly justified in the position it has taken, and probably 75 per cent. of the American people would so declare. The root of the present difficulty is the ultra commercialization which Mr. Peary's last expedition underwent. In return for a $4000 loan from the New York Times, before he started North, he gave that newspaper a monopoly of his first reports of the discovery of the pole—and that in spite of the fact that he was in the service and on the pay roll of the United States government. From first to last, everything that was salable was disposed of in a similar style. Even his proofs of the discovery are found to be absolutely controlled by a popular magazine and a firm of book publishers, which have paid large sums of money for possession of them. The Congress of the United States is asked to honor the explorer, yet, because of these lucrative commercial transactions, it is not only denied the right to receive the proofs, as its dignity and as ordinary courtesy requires, but it is abused for insisting upon this very slight recognition of its official status. Really, the conduct of some of Mr. Peary's friends passes all comprehension.

Cock-eo!

Bristol Courier.

The protective tariff is the safeguard of the farmers and mechanics.

Decline of Party Spirit.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

The popular view has been changed. Men no longer vote "yellow-dog" tickets for partisan reasons. The party organization no longer is sacred, when its orders run counter to right and the wishes of the people. Republican low-tariff men refuse to vote for high tariff simply because it bears the Republican label and high-tariff Democrats are willing even to vote with Republicans to secure the enactment of their wishes or convictions into legislation. As a result, the people are thinking very little of party regularity, but a great deal of right and principle. The party can no longer be the end, but must be satisfied with being the means to the end.

Party leaders may retain their hold only so long as they will march at the head of the rank and file. They will cease to be leaders when they try to lead the rank and file into strange paths. The time has passed when men will be denounced as traitors, because they vote for their convictions, instead of voting in response to the orders of party bosses. The insurgent spirit is not a fad; it is becoming a fixed habit, and the sooner the party leaders recognize the fact the better it will be for the party leaders and party discipline.

The Trials of an Editor.

The person who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks from a column of pleasant things, but he knoweth as surely as cometh the winter that a single line in which there is an unintentional misrepresentation will cause someone to be heard from as from a house top. And it may be added that when he has made pleasant mention nine hundred and ninety-nine times of some person, place or thing, but on the thousandth time fails to do so, he must not expect to be forgiven. The omission may have been from accident, inadvertance or even an entire lack of knowledge. It matters not. The simple fact remains and he will be judged by that.

Now is the Time

to plant lettuce plants to have it early for use. The plants are hearty and will stand all the freezing that we will have now. The plants that I planted two weeks ago for a sample were exposed to all that hard freezing and are growing. You need not be afraid to plant now, as I said before. Leave your order the day before you want to plant them. Cabbage plants will soon be ready.

CHARLES MYERS,
517 Pond street, Bristol, Pa.

Letter to Miss Louise D. Baggs.

Bristol, Pa.

Dear Madam: Will you give your Arithmetic class—and Algebra class—this problem?

If average paint is worth $1.00 a gallon, and goes two-thirds as far as Devoe, and wears half as long, what is Devoe worth put on, painters' wages being $3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is $11.80 a gallon; but don't tell 'em that.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

43 P. S. Fred K. Leibfried sells our paint.

The Atchison Globe says that the women on the Kansas farms are having a hard time deciding whether it is better to sleep with their heads on the family purse or the new-laid eggs.

BASKET BALL GAMES

No. 5 Second Easy for St. Marks.

The St. Marks Parochial School basket ball team on Monday evening easily defeated the second team of No. 5 Fire Company by the score of 40-18.

The game was featured by the fast passing and good shooting of the St. Marks boys, the firemen being completely outclassed; Kelly and Roche playing the best game for St. Marks, while Louder played well for No. 5.

St. Marks	Positions	No 5.
Rafferty	forward	Louder
McGee	forward	C'pb'l, Burns
Kelly	centre	B'ns, Campb'l
O'Donnell	guard	Phipps
Roche	guard	Burkett

Field goals—Kelly, 7; McGee, 4; O'Donnell, 4; Roche, 3; Rafferty, 2; Louder, 5; Campbell, 2; Burns, 1; Phipps, 1. Fouls committed—No. 5, 3; St. Marks, 1. Referee, A. W. Sheppard; scorer, McIlvaine; timer, Marshall.

No. 5 Victorious.

The No. 5 basket ball team closed their home season on Monday night by defeating the Princeton team in one of the best games played on the No. 5 floor by the score of 33 to 24.

The home team took the lead at the start of the game and were never headed during the first half which ended with the score at 17 to 12. Princeton took a decided brace at the beginning of the second half and soon were in the lead but No. 5 came back strong and soon had a comfortable lead. Line-up:

No. 5	Positions	Princeton
Cooper	forward	Hickman
O'meir, S'pard	forward	Striker
Appleton	centre	Deenan
Herman	guard	Young
N'gold, O'meir	guard	Drake

Field goals—Obermier, 4; Sheppard, 3; Cooper, 3; Appleton, 2; Herman, 1; Nevegold, 1; Striker, 5; Deenan, 5; Young, 1. Foul goals—Nevegold, 3; Cooper, 2; Deenan, 2. Referee, A. W. Sheppard.

The No. 5 team will go to Burlington tonight to play the Burlington team.

Cornwells Defeats Adelphia.

In one of the fastest games ever played on the Cornwells floor the home team defeated the Adelphia team, independent champions, of Philadelphia, by the score of 63 to 31.

Adelphia took the lead at the beginning of the game and scored six points before Cornwells got started. The home team, by fast playing, soon secured the lead and were leading when the half ended, 22 to 12. The second half started off at a furious pace, which was kept up during the last twenty minutes. The home team completely swept the visitors off their feet in this half by their swift passing and showered goals in almost at will. The latter part of the game became very rough and both centres were knocked unconscious. The line-up:

Cornwells	Positions	Adelphia
Dugan	forward	Benteliff
G. Sheppard	forward	Knettle
W. Sheppard	centre	M. Fagen
Banes	guard	W. Fagen
John Knight	guard	Jesse Knight

Field goals—Dugan, 13; W. Sheppard, 11; G. Sheppard, 7; Benteliff, 5; M. Fagen, 5; Knettle, 4; Jesse Knight, 1. Foul goals—W. Sheppard, 1; Benteliff, 1. Referee, Dugan.

The Cornwells second team defeated the Adelphia second by the score of 21 to 18.

Does This Mean You?

Indigestion, sour stomach, constipation—then headache, backache and a general miserable feeling. Do you know that the pleasant herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine, will remove all these troubles almost immediately? If you do not know it, get a package today at any druggist's or dealer's (25c) and you will be glad we told you.

Easter Eggs, Baskets
AND NOVELTIES.
Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

Chocolate Cocoanut Cream Eggs,	10c. doz.
Best grade Jelly Eggs,	10c. lb.
All sizes Decorated Eggs,	3c. up.
Names written on eggs while you wait.	
Baskets filled with Easter Goodies,	5c. up.

BEAUTIFUL CARDS AND BOOKLETS AT LOWEST PRICES
ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES SATURDAY.
CREAM FLAVORS—Vanilla, Chocolate, Peach, Walnut, Strawberry.
WATER ICE—Orange, Frozen Cherries.
AT OUR FOUNTAIN—Sundaes, Sodas, Moxie, Coco Cola, etc.

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237 Mill Street - - Bristol

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Lard, per pound, -	16c
25 Perfect Nutmegs for	5c
3 lbs. Fancy Rolled Oats,	10c
Sweet Bloom Butter, lb.,	37c
California Peaches, can,	15c
Candy Jelly Eggs, lb.,	9c
Cream Chocolate Eggs, lb.,	12c
Victor Family Flour,	33c
6 lbs. Whole Grain Rice,	28c
"Sweet Blossom" Corn, can,	10c
Red Salmon, can,	13c
4 lbs. Home-made Mince Meat,	25c
3 rolls Toilet Paper,	10c
Lb. 10c Prunes,	7c
Childs' Buckwheat, pkg.	8c
3 cans Early June Peas,	25c

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Inexpensive Easter Gifts.

Easter is another of those happy gift times.
Gift giving at Easter time has become almost as popular in some localities as Christmas giving.
We have provided for this locality a stock of Fine Perfumes, Stationery and Candies in Easter Packages.

Easter Post Cards and Novelties.

We have a complete line of Tuck's Easter Cards, regular 3c and 3c cards, which we will sell at 1c each. We want you to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.
Fancy Booklets, 5c up.

FREE! FREE!!
A beautiful METAL EASTER EGG FILLED WITH CANDY to each child making a 10 cent purchase on SATURDAY, MARCH 26th.

Fabian's Pharmacy,
Radcliffe and Mulberry streets, Bristol, Pa.
Have your prescriptions filled there. 'Phone 78D.

EASTER SPECIALS.
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

Small Confectionery Eggs, -	15c. lb.
Large Eggs, - - -	10c. lb.

EASTER GIFTS.
PERFUMES LEATHER GOODS
WHITMAN AND APOLLO SWEETS.
See our Window Display.
Live Chicks for the Little Ones.

E. C. ERTHAL
Nos. 123-127 Mill Street,
BRISTOL, PA.

New Dress Goods:

Bates Seersucker, A. F. C. Gingham, Scotch Zephyr, Imperial Gingham, Sanitary Gingham, M. B. B. Percale, Double Ex Seersucker, Hamilton Percale, Pacific Foulard, Irish Poplin, all colors; Homespun Silk, Manville Chambray, Linelle Chambray, Claribel Batiste, Pekin Stripes.

R. R. Pearson, 310 Mill Street
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CIGARS
in all the popular brands and shapes and at reasonable prices. Also a full line of pipes, tobaccos, cigarettes, etc., constantly on hand.
SPORTING GOODS
consisting of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Air Guns, Ammunition, Coats, Vests, Caps, etc.

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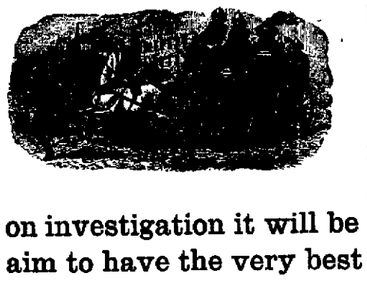

We Use No Fire Alarm Methods.

We do not use any sensational or fire alarm methods in conducting our business. Some stores are continually making a great noise to attract customers, but usually upon investigation it will be found that the attraction was simply noise. We always aim to have the very best Meats, Groceries and Provisions that the market affords, which we retail at the smallest margin of profit. Our buyer is always on the alert and by paying cash we are enabled to get the pick of the market. This all results to the benefit of our customers. We want your trade. Come to us and you will be treated right.

Fresh Shad for Friday.
Leave your order.

FRESH
Tomatoes and Lettuce

FREE YELLOW STAMPS
The stamps that bring you the most beautiful and most valuable premiums without cost. One stamp with every ten cent purchase.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR
12 1-4 lb. bag, 45c.

Dried Apples
Blue ribbon, choicest northern grown,
12c lb.

Apricots
Fancy California fruit, dried in the sun, very choice,
18c lb.

New Hominy
The kind you used to eat,
4c lb.

Fruit Jams
Assorted flavors in glass tumblers,
9c.
Tumblers worth 2c.

Mothers' Oats
9c box.

Sweet India River Oranges
Large and juicy,
35c doz.

Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Coffee

Very Best Mocha and Java, lb.,	32c
Chase & Sanborn's Superior, lb.,	25c
Chase & Sanborn's Blend, lb.,	20c

These coffees are the very finest in the market. No better anywhere at any price.

THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR ATTRACTIVE OFFERS UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY'S CLOSING:

100 Yellow Stamps Free
WITH
1 lb. of English Breakfast Tea, 35c

50 Yellow Stamps Free
WITH
1 lb. of Choice Blend Coffee, 30c

Strictly Fresh Country Eggs
30 Cents Per Dozen.
These eggs are brought to us every day by near-by farmers and are guaranteed to be absolutely fresh.

Fine New Norway Mackerel
We have just received a fresh consignment of fine Norway Mackerel, fat and juicy. Nicest mackerel we have handled.
5 cents apiece.

TOMATOES
Extra large cans, of fanciest selected Jersey fruit, hand-picked and hand-packed—regularly worth 12c.
10c or 3 cans for 25c

OLD FASHIONED SYRUP MOLASSES
15 Cents Per Quart.
Send your can or jug.

Old-fashioned New Orleans Molasses
New barrel just received this week.
15 Cents Per Quart.

3 cans of Extra Fine Peas, - 25c
These are nice, sweet peas, which we regularly sell for 12c per can.

3 cans of String Beans, - 25c
Extra fine stringless variety.

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Butter
New York State Butter, equal to the best,
37c lb.
Famous Fox River, a print butter,
45c lb.

Vanilla and Lemon Flavoring
Strictly pure, 10c bottle,
9c

Silver Lake Blackberries
15c can; 2 for 25c.

Best Rice
Clean, good and nourishing,
9c; 3 lbs., 25c.

Florida Grape Fruit
Finest Indian river fruit
10c apiece; $1 doz.

Winter Soup Beans
10c qt.
Good bakers.

California Prunes
Meaty, thin-skinned, new fruit,
10c lb.

Fancy Queen Olives
Plain or stuffed.
Regular 15c bottle,
10c

Campbell's Ketchup
No Benzoate of Soda. Something Fine.
Bottle, 9c.

Hecker's Buckwheat
3 lb. pkg. for 16c.

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The Bucks County Gazette

An Easter Idyl.

It's just a simple bonnet,
With a single rose upon it,
And the little face beneath it is quite serene and still.

But it took a week to buy it,
And it takes an hour to tie it,
And the good Lord only knows how long 'twill take to pay the bill.
—*Life.*

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Benjamin S. Johnson spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Bennett Wing, of Wilson street, has moved to Camden, N. J.

Arthur Carr, of Chestnut street, has moved to Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Mellie G. York is visiting her brother, Harry York, in New York.

Miss Martha Trudgen has been ill at her home on Radcliffe street with —sy.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Degroot are at Atlantic City for the Easter holiday season.

Jesse Bromley has purchased the property on Swain street belonging to Mrs. Harry Wells.

Mrs. Harry Louderbough, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Dowling, Cedar street.

Miss Vera Vansant is home from the West Chester State Normal School for the Easter vacation.

William Hammond has rented the house now occupied by Mrs. Joseph Bannister on Mulberry street.

A marriage license has been granted to William E. McCoy, of Duncannon, Pa., and Rose G. Haney, of Bristol.

Herbert Crowley has sold his brick residence, 809 Radcliffe street to Louis C. Spring, of 817 Radcliffe, for $6500.

Miss Viola Vanzant, Jefferson avenue and Wood streets, leaves today for Beverly, N. J., for a visit with friends.

Misses Elizabeth Bevan, Elizabeth Roe and Charlotte Betz leave tomorrow for Atlantic City to remain until Monday.

A concrete sidewalk is being laid around the store property of John Chambers, corner of Cedar and Market streets.

Miss Marie L. Jarvis left yesterday for Merchantville, N. J., to spend Easter at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Harned.

Rebecca Knox, of Bristol, has been declared insane by a commission composed of Dr. J. de B. Abbott, John C. Stuckert and Frederick I. Kraft.

Miss Sara Burns returns today from Cornell University for the Easter holidays. Miss Burns is a member of the Senior class and will graduate this year.

The Standard Cast Iron Pipe Foundry Company has given out plans and specifications for the erection of twelve additional brick dwellings on its tract of land.

Class No. 1, of the Baptist Sunday school, will hold a bread, pie and cake sale at the home of Mrs. Minter, 526 Bath street, beginning at 11 a. m., tomorrow.

B. Frank Conner and family have moved from the W. C. Peirce residence, to the residence formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Samuel Swain on Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Mary Monk, aged 71 years, died of heart disease last Friday at her home, 1027 Elm street. The funeral was held on Monday. Interment at St. Marks graveyard.

John Ablee left on Monday for his old home in San Diego, California. Mr. Ablee who has been an invalid, for the past two years resided with his sister, Mrs. William C. Watson.

Mrs. Emma R. DeWitt wishes to announce that the quarantine which was placed at her residence on account of scarlet fever in the family, has been released and the premises thoroughly fumigated.

The ferry boat "William E. Doron," which has been in Philadelphia for several weeks, undergoing inspection and repairs, returned yesterday and will resume its regular trips today between Bristol and Burlington.

George Callanan is having his house on Dorrance street connected with the Bristol Water Company system. William C. Peirce is also having his house, which has been rented to Burnet Landreth, Jr., connected with the water main.

William C. Peirce has submitted plans and specifications to contractors for bids for the erection of a pair of up-to-date eight-room houses with bath, laundry and all modern conveniences on his property just over the borough line.

The Cecilian Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. Snelson, Christie, Sleifer and Siddons, has been engaged to render a programme of fourteen numbers at the Walnut street Presbyterian Church, Trenton, on Thursday evening, March 31.

Many Bristolians who are interested in the temperance cause will desire to attend the W. C. T. U. convention at Newtown tomorrow as a number of past officers and others prominent in the work during the last quarter century will be among the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker returned to their home in St. Davids on Tuesday after a sojourn at Monticello, Florida, and Camden, S. C. Their return was hastened by the announcement of the illness of Mr. Shoemaker's sister, Mrs. Edmund Grundy.

It is anticipated that the annual euchre and promenade to be given by St. Marks Church in the school hall on Easter Monday evening will be a fine event in every respect. About 170 prizes will be distributed, among which are some very fine ones. There will be dancing after the euchre.

Don't forget the annual supper to be given by St. James Church League in the parish building on next Thursday evening, March 31, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The menu will consist of cold boiled ham, deviled eggs, veal loaf, potato salad, scalloped oysters, rolls and coffee. Tickets, twenty-five cents.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice for week ending March 24. Albert T. Byrnes, 2; Mrs. Mary Campbell, 2; Mary Cook, Patrick Cavanaugh, Mrs. J. Duncan, Mrs. Jane Ferris, Charles Hoffman, Charles L. Anderson, Bessie Pearl, Jako Bennmand, Franco Antonino.

Amos R. Allen, of Bristol township, has been presented with a handsome gold watch by the wholesale dry goods firm of Young, Smith, Field & Co., of Philadelphia, for having made the largest financial increase in sales during the year. Mr. Allen won the prize over a field composed of ninety salesmen.

Parry Thackera, of Bristol, left here on Saturday night for Waco, Texas, having been signed by the Waco baseball club to catch for the season in the Texas League. The league is composed of teams representing Waco, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Houston, Texas; Shreveport, La., and Oklahoma City.

The St. Patrick's Tea, given by the Tuesday Night Club, of the Presbyterian Church on last Saturday evening was a success. The banquet room of the church was artistically decorated, green being the predominating color scheme. A fine lunch was served and fancy and useful articles made by the members were offered for sale. About fifty dollars were realized.

Miss Eliza McLees, formerly of Bristol, a graduate nurse from the Kensington hospital for Women, and Charles Olsen, manager of the Hoover Mercantile Company, of Pottsville, were married last Friday morning by Rev. Owen, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trenton. They will make their home in Pottsville after a wedding tour of the Great Lakes. The bride is the daughter of the late Thomas McLees and was born in Bristol.

MASONS CELEBRATE 130TH ANNIVERSARY

Banquet Held by Bristol Lodge, No 25, on Saturday Evening.

Bristol Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated its 130th anniversary on last Saturday evening. The occasion was marked by the serving of an excellent banquet in the banquet room of the lodge building. About 160 members and guests were present.

The annual banquet which should have taken place in December was postponed as the date occurred on Christmas and the anniversary of the lodge was celebrated.

Past Master Charles P. Dungan, who should have had charge of the annual feast acted as toastmaster.

The following menu was served:

Lynn Haven Oysters
Celery Olives
Green Turtle Soup
French Rolls
Baked Shad Sweet Breads Peas
Bristol Punch
Bucks County Duck Apple Sauce
Potato Croquettes
Chicken Salad
Ice Cream Fancy Cakes
Roquefort Cheese and Crackers
Coffee Cigars

Addresses were made by District Deputy and Master James N. Richards, of Bristol Lodge; Past Grand Master W. Holt Apgar, of New Jersey; District Deputy Grand Master Andrew Crozer Reeves, of New Jersey; Past Master Charles E. Scott, of Bristol Lodge, and Past Master George M. Morrison, of Jerusalem Lodge, of Philadelphia.

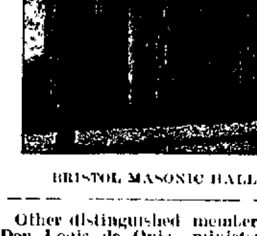
The divine blessing was asked by Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol.

The anniversary committee which had the banquet in charge consisted of A. Russell Burton, Charles E. Scott, Dr. James N. Richards, Walter F. Leedom and Stanford K. Runyon.

BRISTOL LODGE.

Bristol Lodge, No. 25, is one of the oldest in the United States and was constituted in 1780, a warrant having been issued at that time by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

John Clark, an officer of the British army was the first Master of the lodge. Among the first members of this ancient and honorable fraternity were General Augustin Willet, of the Continental Army; General James Wilkinson, distinguished later for his military services in his expedition against the Indians in May and August, 1791; Captain John Willet, Major John Dougherty, Colonel Joseph Clunn, of the Continental Army; John Fitch, whose inventive faculties were directed to the application of steam power in 1788 to the propulsion of boats. Mr. Fitch joined Bristol lodge January 4, 1785.



BRISTOL MASONIC HALL.

Other distinguished members were Don Louis de Onis, minister from Spain to the United States, who became a member here by dispensation July 22, 1814; John Fox, president judge of the judicial district composed of Bucks and Montgomery counties; Colonel Louis Bache, of the Army of 1812. During the first year of its existence the Lodge had 22 members.

The present officers of the Lodge are, Worshipful Master, A. Russell Burton; Senior Warden, George W. Rapp; Junior Warden Roy Tracy; Treasurer, Harvey S. Rue; Secretary, William H. Watson; Dr. E. J. Groom, B. C. Foster, Benjamin Boutcher, Walter F. Leedom and Dr. Howard Pursell, trustees; Lemuel Vandegrift, representative to the Grand Lodge; William J. Pope, chaplain; Philip H. Longhurst, senior deacon; Ralph H. Sweeting, junior deacon; C. Yardley Stradling, senior master of ceremonies; Howard Thompson, Jr., junior master of ceremonies; James W. Hetherington, pursuivant; A. Lincoln Watt, tyler; Benjamin W. Boutcher, representative to the Masonic Home; and Warren Thompson and Gustav A. Rathke, stewards.

Bristol Public School Notes.

The schools closed for the Easter holidays on Thursday, March 24th and open again on March 30th. This allows a rest time and is worth a great deal to teachers and pupils. We call the attention of parents to the fact that there are but two months till the end of the term, as the new term begins June 1st.

The meeting of mothers and teachers was held Tuesday, March 15th, in the high school hall. About fifty mothers were present. Miss Gillick, the nurse from the Dispensary, gave a talk on the importance of fresh air and sunshine. The teachers served tea and wafers, which was much enjoyed by all, and adds to the sociability of the meeting. The teachers have been borrowing the cups and saucers for the tea but the following suggestion was made by one of the mothers and it was decided that it be made public in the school notes: "That each mother present to the teachers one cup and saucer for use at these meetings." This idea was very favorably received by the mothers who heard it and several cups and saucers are already promised. These meetings have been very helpful in bringing the homes and schools into closer relation.

A number of new library books have been bought and placed in the several buildings so that all the children may have the use of them.

The children of the Jefferson avenue building had a musical for themselves on Wednesday afternoon. The following pupils gave piano solos: Madeline Wilson, Walter Powell, Gertrude Lefferts, Hilda Pope, Ruth Updyke, Emily Tyrol, Selma Phipps, Florence Murry, Anna Crawford, Edith Vandegrift, Eleanor Hoover, Elizabeth McBrien, Helen Turner; violin solo, Jean Williams; vocal solo, William Wilson; vocal solo, Gladys Renk.

Special efforts are being made to correct the habit of tardiness. The following rooms made good records for the last two weeks: Miss Barrett's, two pupils; Miss Rodrock, two pupils late.

During the month of February, although there was much sickness, the following grades made 90 per cent. or over for attendance: Ninth year, high school; Eight year, Jefferson avenue; Eighth year, Bath street; Seventh year, Bath street; Fourth year, Washington street; Second year, Bath street; Seventh year, Jefferson avenue; Third year, Jefferson avenue. Seventh year, Bath street, carried their flag four days, having all pupils present.

LOUISE D. BAGGS,
Superintendent.

Gift to G. A. R. Post.

William McEwen, formerly of Bristol, now at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads, Va., sent to H. Clay Beatty Post, G. A. R. of Bristol, a small equestrian statuette of General Phil Sheridan. The gift was received yesterday and placed in the post room. With the statuette was a relic in the form of a piece of wood taken from a log cabin on the Gettysburg battlefield with a rifle ball embedded in it.

Think of your wonderful immunity from harm if you mind your own business.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The editor of the Gazette assumes no responsibility whatever for the views expressed by correspondents. The columns of this paper are open for free discussion of any legitimate topic. Correspondents must, however, have their names accompanying the articles, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Our Borough Finances.

Editor Gazette:—By the courtesy of the efficient clerk of town council the writer has received a copy of the Borough Statement for the fiscal year which closed on the 28th ultimo, and he has found therein a number of items worthy of the attention of readers of "The Gazette."

The first item is, to him at least, not at all the least interesting. Twenty years or so ago there was always a lot of delinquent taxes reported, more than once, arrearages for three years. Under the system then in vogue it seemed almost impracticable to clear the duplicate with the year-end; whatever was the cause, "deponent sayeth not." Now our Tax Collector, who seems to know how to either persuade or compel folks to pay up, collects within three per cent. of the entire duplicate, the results being almost entirely for exempt properties, or for errors in assessments, and he certainly deserves commendation for his success in this important work.

The receipts from liquor licenses, $1,000, or so, gives "food for thought." Does that sum pay even a trifle of the money cost of the traffic, saying nothing at all about the misery it entails upon families? This problem is certainly a very serious one, and it is one which, while it cannot be settled off hand, deserves all thought that can be bestowed upon it by serious-minded people.

Donations to the borough have been, in the past, so rare, that the gift from the Chairman of the Street committee deserves "honorable mention," and our streets certainly show the result of this as well as of former liberality. It would be very interesting could we have a more closely itemized account of the expenditure upon the streets, so that at least an approximate idea could be formed about the cost of new work separate from the general "wear and tear" account. It would certainly give taxpayers a better idea how money has been spent for this branch of our municipal housekeeping, and is also in line with the more "advanced" modes of stating public accounts.

Our fire protection, like other items, shows an increased cost over former years, incident to the growth of the town. No one, however, can fairly criticize the faithfulness of the Department whenever its services are needed.

There are two somewhat interesting items under the head of "Health, Sanitary & Poor." The appointment of a milk inspector, I think, justifies itself, and the salary, $400 per annum, does not seem at all excessive. The Committee still adhered to the old-time custom of supplying coal, provisions, etc., to poor (?) people, and while the amount, $51.06, is not heavy, it is extremely doubtful whether the custom is productive of any good in the long run, saying nothing about the questionable legality thereof.

An item for legal expenses in the suit with the Water Company, $2,231.86, informs us that there has been spent, all told, nearly or quite $5,000 of public funds, in addition to a large sum privately, not mentioning much valuable time and effort, and as yet there is little or nothing tangible to show for it. Certainly, we may reasonably count upon hearing very soon that the proposed sewerage system will be started, so that we can have good drainage, and have our water supply cleared from its increasing pollution.

Taken "all in all," the statement is not only interesting, but it ought to commend itself to the public as evidence that borough affairs have been conducted, in the main, with credit to all concerned therein.

JOHN C. MAULE.

An Appeal to Public-spirited Citizens for Assistance.

Editor Gazette:—The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties; chiefly, the apprehension of a large element that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements, or injurious consequences to their persons and property.

In order to quiet such unfounded fears, which would, unless removed, materially affect the coming census, April 15, next, the Census Bureau has prepared the subjoined brief statement relative to the decennial census, its origin, purpose, and uses.

It should furnish complete assurance to those concerned that information given the enumerators is held by the Census Bureau in the strictest confidence, with reference to the identity of the informants, as required by the policy of the Bureau and commanded by the law of the United States.

It is, therefore earnestly hoped that Clergymen, Priests, Physicians, School Teachers, Employers and other public-spirited citizens who come in contact with large numbers of people will co-operate with the Census Bureau by telling persons who are believed to entertain erroneous opinions of the census the real facts, urging them to give full replies to the enumerators. Teachers are particularly requested to speak of the census to the school children and ask them to tell their parents about it.

For further particulars, or such other printed census information as there is on the subject, please address the Supervisor of your Census District.

Very truly,
E. DANA DURAND,
Director, Bureau of the Census.

A Rare Treat.

Editor Gazette:—

The Evening Mission Study Class, conducted by Mrs. C. E. Burns, of Bristol, during the past winter, had a rare treat on Monday evening. Miss M. C. Peacock, an officer of the Philadelphia Mission Study Class League, led a model study class on South America, with a map showing the mission stations, etc. Each class member was permitted to bring a friend so the manse parlor had a very good-sized gathering to hear, and to take part in the exercises. None of those present will forget Miss Peacock's earnest and impressive presentation of the great needs and great opportunities, commercial, social and religious in the "Continent of Opportunity;" nor the many interesting facts brought out in the discussion. At the close of the lesson, a social time prevailed and light refreshments were served; after which the class adjourned until April 11th. L.

Collins-Smith Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastie Smith, Jr., announce the marriage of their sister, Isabella Jane, to Walter Abbott Collins, of Penn's Manor, on Saturday, March 19. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

Battle With River Pirates.

The following is credited to the Bristol correspondent of the Doylestown Democrat:

Captain Joel S. Sooy, who for many years was pilot of the ferry boat, "William E. Doron," and its predecessor, the "Ellwood Doron," is at present actively engaged in planting and raising oysters on the Jersey coast.

Some time ago Captain Sooy and his men had a battle with oyster pirates and only succeeded in driving them off after many shots had been fired on either side.

By a recent decision of the Jersey Court of Appeals, Captain Sooy and his company have been confirmed in their possession of the beds and hereafter the pirates will run up against the strong arm of the law if they attempt to repeat their depredations.

Dr. Wiley says that in 15 years the world will be run by wind, water and alcohol. Evidently he expects water to be introduced into politics in some mysterious way.

BIG PIGEON MATCH

Buckwalter and Hendrickson Shoot for $250 a Side at Bristol, Former Winning by One Bird.

One of the biggest shooting matches ever held in this section of the county took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Bristol Gun Club's grounds above Croydon when Harry Buckwalter, of Royersford, State champion, shot a match with John H. Hendrickson, of Allentown, N. J., for a purse of $250 a side at 100 live birds, the loser to pay for all birds. The birds were an exceptional fast lot and poor scores were the result all the way through each string of twenty-five. At the end of the first round Buckwalter was three birds ahead but in the next event Hendrickson gained on his opponent and took the lead by two.

In the next round Hendrickson gained another point but in the last string of the hundred Buckwalter managed to tie his opponent and the score stood eighty-two each.

An extra string of twenty-five was shot at and Buckwalter won on the twenty-second bird, which Hendrickson missed, making the final result 104 to 103 in favor of Buckwalter.

There was a large number of crack shots from points from a distance who came to Bristol to witness the event, and there was also a large crowd present from Bristol and vicinity. The score by strings of twenty-five was as follows:

FIRST HUNDRED.

	1	2	3	4	Totals
Buckwalter	23	17	19	23	82
Hendrickson	20	22	20	20	82

SHOOT-OFF.

Buckwalter	22
Hendrickson	21

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST.

Easter Sunday morning service at 10.30. Easter sermon by the pastor. Ordination of baptism will precede the sermon. Dedication of children, following sermon, a new service.

Sunday school special service with Easter programme at 2 p. m.

Men's Meeting at 4 o'clock. Address by Prof. Edwin Leibfreed, Ph. D., president of the Long Island Business College, of Brooklyn. Subject, "The World's Greatest Play." Easter music by the choir.

Young People's meeting at 6 45.

Evening service at 7.45. Address by Professor Leibfreed. Subject, "The Lamp." Ordinance of Baptism.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Easter Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Washington, D. C., will celebrate the Holy Communion and preach the sermon. Baptism.

2.30 p. m., Children's festival in the church.

7.30 p. m., evening song and sermon, by Rev. Arthur C. Allen.

Wednesday, 7.30 o'clock, evening prayer.

Thursday 2 p. m., mothers' meeting; 7.30 p. m., Young Women's Guild; 8.30 p. m., St. James League.

Good Friday, three hours' Passion Service. 12 m. to 3 p. m.

Good Friday, 7.30 p. m., preparatory service for Daughters of the King.

Saturday 2.30 p. m., sewing school.

Easter Monday, 8 a. m., annual election of vestrymen.

Thursday, March 31st, supper will be served by St. James League. Tickets, 25 cents.

The following musical programme will be rendered in St. James Church on Easter Sunday:

At the morning service, 10.30 o'clock, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with Processional hymn, 112; Introit hymn, 118. Communion service; Simper in E Flat.

Offertory—Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass.

Recessional hymn, 123.

At the evening service, 7.30 o'clock, as follows:

Processional hymn, 115.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper, in G.

Anthem, "Alleluia, Alleluia"—Vincent.

Offertory—"Awake, Thou that Sleepeth," Goodrich.

Recessional hymn, 123.

METHODIST.

The pastor, S. W. Gehrett will preach 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Resurrection of the Human Body." Special Easter music.

Sunday school, 2.00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

A fine Easter programme will be rendered by the Sunday school at 7.45 p. m.

Class meetings, Sunday, 9.30 a. m. and Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.

The Finance Committee will meet Friday, April 1, 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL.

Good Friday—Morning prayer and litany at 10 o'clock. Special evening service at 8 o'clock.

Saturday—Easter Eve, evening prayer and baptism at 4 o'clock.

Easter Sunday—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.

9.30 a. m., morning prayer.

10.30 a. m., Holy Communion.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school festival.

7.30 p. m., evening prayer.

On Monday evening there will be an election of vestry.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Easter sermon by the pastor at 10.30.

Easter carols and Sunday school anniversary at 7.30 p. m. T. N. Snelson will lead the singing.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Tuesday evening, Ladies Union and T. N. C.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and teachers' training class.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., Junior Endeavor.

Saturday, 3 p. m., sewing school.

On April 26th the Junior Endeavorers will give a cantata.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9.30 a. m.

Preaching and communion service with sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles at 10.45 a. m.

The church will be specially decorated for Easter joy and hope.

The evening will be given to the Easter concert made up of special Easter carols and recitations with brief addresses.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 30, at the residence of J. William Simons at Eddington. The subject will be Easter Echoes in song and lesson. The invitation is to all.

NEWPORTVILLE UNION CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.

On Sunday the Sunday school will celebrate Easter tide, with special carols and recitations, which will be very interesting and helpful. Everybody will be cordially welcomed. Services start at 2.30 sharp.

Evening service will be conducted by Rev. William Van Horn with special Easter music and song service. A special sermon for the children will be preached and all parents are asked to bring their children. Services commence at 7.30.

Friday evening, March 25, the Literary Society will hold a pleasant meeting at the League building.

Tuesday evening, 29th, the Union Christian League will hold its monthly business meeting at the League building. All members are requested to be present.

Saturday, March 26, a final rehearsal of the carols will be held and all members of the Sunday school are requested to be present at 3.00 p. m.

"Where did Phiyem get his propensity for ballooning?"

"I don't know, but his grandfather died in the air."

"Above the trees?"

"No; under one."

An Interesting Trip.

Constantinople, March 6.

Saturday was a wonderful day, and I think some of our friends at home will be interested in hearing of it. Through the kindness of one of the Turkish officials we were given permission to inspect some of the famous mosque libraries, which are usually closed to everyone foreign.

About ten a. m., we started down to the wharf, but as there was a heavy fog, the boats were all late, and it was nearly eleven when we got one to town. It was nearly noon when we reached the bridge, and as we were to be at the Ministry at one, we had to go straight to lunch.

We thought it would be fun to try a real Turkish restaurant, so our friend escorted us to the best one, just opposite the Ministry building. On our way up from the bridge, our hunger became so great, that we invested in "semits" for the crowd and went through Stamboul, eating them, in most plebian style, feeling as though we were off on a holiday. Semits are like large doughnuts. The Turkish restaurant was not a great success, though we all tried to think it was. None of us could eat the first course, kebabs in tomato sauce, with mashed potatoes, as the sauce was simply horrid. Then we tried "youghnut," which was terribly bitter and it took ten minutes to get sugar, which when it came, looked like powdered marble. The last was the best; a compote of orange; a sweet made by half candying the orange and peel in sugar syrup.

It was a little after one when we reached the office of the dignitary and were seated stiffly on leather covered chairs, arranged in rows around two sides of the room. The official here has charge of cataloguing the books, and showed us a catalogue which he was making. The books are scattered through fifty-four libraries and many are in bad condition from neglect. One difficulty is that the title often gives no idea of the real contents. For instance, the book, called "The Silver Moon," may have nothing whatever to do with the moon. In his catalogue, one column gives a brief resume of the contents of each book. He was most cordial and sorry that he could not accompany us, but sent a man with us.

We went first to N. O. Mosque, and the mosque itself, built entirely of marble around an open court, is lovely. The minute you enter, you feel that you are far from the noise and dirt of the streets and have found an absolutely reposeful spot. The marble is blackened in many places by rain, but it only enhances the beauty of the mosque. An old hoja greeted us and led us into the library, a small room, in which were two benches, with mats before them and a few hojas sitting there, reading or copying. We too, sat down and book after book was brought to us. I have seen very few fine old books, but, Mr. H. said that he had never seen such books, even in the British Museum. There were Korans in great leathern covers, tooled and inlaid with delicate blues, pinks and gold. There were beautiful books of poetry, each page a different delicate pastil shade, shot through with gold, and decorated with wonderful flowers and fine lettering. Some of the books had large letters of the ancient Arabic script, an inch or more in height; while others were written in a hand so fine, it almost required a glass to decipher it. We saw books on Theology, with angels whose wings were truly marvelous, and devils, who looked like demons indeed. We could hardly bear to leave these wonderful books, but had to do so and came out to the noisy, dirty street and refreshed ourselves with some sherbet, sold on the street, so were again, quite plebeian.

We went on the Mosque of St. Sophia, and passed a few minutes in the mosque, whose charm never grows less, as you see it over and over. Here the library is in a small recess behind iron doors and is beautifully tiled. Here many of the finest books are kept in great caskets, beautifully inlaid with mother of pearl. When the hoja took them out, he placed them on low benches, that were inlaid in similar fashion. Here we saw more Korans, also an interesting botany and a quaint natural history. One page of the history was fascinating as it was entirely black in background to represent night; and flying through the night, were, four great remarkably constructed bats! Time would fail to tell you of all the treasures of volumes so priceless, that a single line copied, brought ten pounds; of geographies with old maps local and foreign, in which cities are represented by houses like those a child draws; and forests by trees like the wooden ones in German Christmas gardens; and of the many old Turkish, Persian, and Arabic books and manuscripts on strange paper on parchment, all done by hand and most beautifully illuminated. Few know of their existence, and they have been so poorly cared for that many are being fast destroyed by worms; so that you are almost frantic at the thought of such neglect. We could have seen more, but we felt that a little, with time to digest it was better than a flying visit to many libraries. We enjoyed sitting down quietly, with no feeling of hurry, being just as oblivious of time as the old hojas themselves.

Again, we left the quiet mosque for the noisy street, leaving just as prayer was over, with the weird sound of the muezzins' call and the prayer ringing in our ears. We soon got into an American atmosphere, for we went to the American Bible House, arriving just in time for tea. We had expected to remain but a few minutes, and then visit another library; but had such a good time that we spent nearly an hour, then had to rush to the bridge for the Hissar boat.

ELEANOR G. BURNS.

Death of Former Bristol Pastor.

The Rev. Jacob Weidman, who was pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, from 1867 to 1873, and a widely known minister who formerly had charges also at Lebanon, Harrisburg and Carlisle, died Sunday night of pneumonia at Atlantic City.

Rev. Weidman had been in bad health for some years, and so had not been occupying a pulpit regularly, contenting himself with short lecture tours through the central part of the State. Some weeks ago he was attacked with pneumonia and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia.

About ten days ago he seemed to be well on the road to recovery, and it was suggested by his pysician that he go to Atlantic City. He suffered a relapse after being at the shore but a day or so and sank rapidly, despite all the doctors could do, until the end came on Sunday. He was accompanied to the shore by his sister, Miss Helen Weidman, of Richmond, Va., who remained at his bedside until he had passed away.

The body was sent to Lebanon, Pa., from Atlantic City, where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Cultured Orator Coming.

Professor Edwin Leibfreed, Ph. D., President of the Long Island Business College, of Brooklyn, will address the Men's Meeting at the Bristol Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

There have been many splendid speakers at the Men's Meetings during the four years of their existence but there has been none that have excelled Prof. Leibfreed. Those who heard him when he was here before can testify that he is one of the most cultured orators who has ever visited Bristol. Prof. Leibfreed's heart is wrapped up in the work among men and he devotes much of his time and substance in that direction. He will also occupy the Baptist pulpit in the evening. His subject for the afternoon will be "The World's Greatest Play." His topic for the evening will be "The Lamp."

Flowers for Easter!

Easter lilies, calla lilies, azaleas, spirea, cinevaria, hyacinths, tulips, daffodils, palms, auracarias, rubber plants, ferns, roses, carnations, violets, everything for Easter. Gold fish aquariums, etc.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22x. 223 Market street, Bristol.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS

New District Created Which Includes this Section. Not Many Changes in Local Churches.

At the closing session of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference at Reading on Tuesday the pastoral appointments were announced by Bishop Luther B. Wilson. Among them are the following which are of local interest:

Bristol, S. W. Gehrett.
Cornwells, J. Perry Cox.
Doylestown, G. L. Schaffer, Jr.
Morrisville, T. R. Crooks.
Neshaminy and Bensalem, J. W. Bradley.
New Hope, Jonathan Dugan.
Newtown, J. J. Kerslake.
Tullytown and Emilie, O. J. Randall.
Yardley, W. H. Michaels.
Holmesburg, E. F. Hoffman.

Other appointments which are of interest to Bristolians are as follows:

South Bethlehem, D. Mast Gordon.
Wissahickon, F. Asbury Gilbert.
Ridley Park, Robert Hetherington.
Front street, Philadelphia, J. W. Harkins.
Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, A. A. Arthur.
First Church, Norristown, C. H. Rorer.

In addition to the long list of appointments a radical change was made in the formation of a new district, making five dvisions instead of four, the new district being known as the Central, in which Bristol is located. The principal interest in the clerical changes was focused upon the dropping of three district superintendents, only one, Rev. William Powick, of the Northwest district, being reappointed. Those who were asked to relinquish the office were Rev. William Schaeffer, of West district, who is appointed to the Madison Square Church, Chester; Rev. J. G. Wilson, of the North district, who is appointed to Union Church, Philadelphia, and Rev. F. B. Lynch, of the Centenary Church of Philadelphia. They are succeeded, respectively, by Rev. George H. Bickley and Rev. E. E. Burris. Rev. Frank P. Parker will be superintendent of the new district.

Rev. Eli E. Burris, in charge of the South district, was formerly minister of the Bristol Church. During the past three years he has been in charge of the Sarah D. Cooper Memorial Church, Sixty-third street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia. He is well known in church circles, and his elevation was very well-received by the ministers of the Conference.

Rev. Frank P. Parker, who will be in charge of the new Central district, including Bristol, is a noted preacher. For the last four years he has been in charge of Madison Square Church, Chester. He is particularly conservative in his views, for which reason he has been more than once mentioned as a candidate for the Episcopacy. He has filled several important pastoral appointments with marked success, including First Church, of Germantown; State Street Church, Trenton, and Grace Church, Broad and Master streets.

Death of War Veteran.

John Farrell, aged 69 years, a respected resident of Bristol died of senile paralysis at his home, 500 Jefferson avenue last Saturday evening at seven o'clock. The deceased is survived by a widow and several children. He was born in Ireland but came to this country in his youth, and when President Lincoln, in 1861, called for the 100-day men, John Farrell was one of the first to enlist. When his enlistment expired he re-enlisted in a New Jersey cavalry company and served three years, and when that term expired he again re-enlisted in the Regular Army and served three years more. He was a brave soldier and was in many engagements. He was employed for a number of years as a moulder at the Harkins foundry.

The funeral took place on Monday. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

Jurors for April and May Courts.

The following names are among those who have been drawn to serve during the term of civil court, beginning Monday, April 18, and the criminal term, beginning Monday, May 16:

APRIL TRAVERSE JURORS.

Dominic Barrett, Bristol.
Jacob Brown, Middletown.
Mahlon Hankins, Middletown.
M. Harvey Ivins, Langhorne.
Edwin R. Jones, Newtown.
Harman D. Addis, Southampton.
Abraham R. Grayson, Southampton.
Samuel Harvison, Southampton.
Headley King, Bristol township.
William Meirs, Morrisville.
Thomas Nevin, Morrisville.
Albert S. Paxson, Southampton.
Charles Sutton, Middletown.

GRAND JURORS FOR MAY.

John D. Fenton, Bristol.
Frank Flum, Bristol.
Edward T. Jenks, Bensalem.
John S. Williams, Bristol.

MAY TRAVERSE JURORS.

John Allen, Bristol.
Joseph Bannister, Bristol.
Benjamin Boutcher, Bensalem.
Joseph Camby, Bensalem.
Joseph C. Foster, Langhorne.
Robert Kenderdine, Newtown.
George Keene, Bensalem.
George King, Bristol.
George B. Lynn, Falls.
W. H. Ridge, Bensalem.
William G. Silner, Southampton.
Calvin Tomlinson, Newtown.
William H. Vivian, Middletown.
Harry Wink, Bristol township.
Edwin S. Warner, Bensalem.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Chambers is home from the West Chester State Normal School, for the Easter season.

Mrs. Pauline Mace fell down at her home on Lafayette street on Tuesday and broke a rib. She was standing on a table cleaning a window and stepping near the edge the table turned over.

Large crowds attended the annual minstrel performance given by the Knights of Columbus Musical Co., in St. Marks Hall on last Thursday afternoon and evening, (St. Patrick's day). The "show" was one of the best this organization has ever given.

Theodore Gratz, who is completing the erection of a brick bakery building at the corner of Wood and Dorrance street and also a frame stable has let the contract to Angelo di Renzo for an additional brick building on the premises to be used as a store and ice cream parlor. Work has commenced on the foundations.

Dr. A. S. Wilson, who was stricken with paralysis while in Florida, and who later was brought north to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, has returned to his home on Bath street. He was brought from the hospital to Bristol on Wednesday by Drs. LeCompte and Martin in the former's automobile. Dr. Wilson is considerably improved.

Upon charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace preferred by his wife, who is the daughter of Chief of Police Saxton, Ellwood Richardson was arrested on Tuesday and was given a hearing before 'Squire Kraft. Mrs. Richardson testified that her husband, who had been drinking, had choked her until she a'most strangled while at work in the kitchen of her home on Wood street. She stated that he had frequently abused and assaulted her and on one occasion, he knocked her down, demolished the furniture and threatened their daughter. Mrs. Richardson stated that her husband treated her kindly when he was sober, but that he was a brute when drinking. Richardson, who had sobered up, said to the 'Squire that his wife told the truth, and he offered no defense. He was held in the sum of $400 bail to appear at court.

More Census Appointments.

In addition to the census enumerators appointed by Supervisor A. B. Shoemaker, of Tullytown, announced exclusively last week in the Gazette, the following have been made:

Newtown Borough, W. Wallace Trego.

Newtown township, Henry W. Van Horn.

Northampton township, William D. Cornell.

Southampton township, Howard S. Harding.

Middletown township, Walter H. Thompson.

Lower Makefield township, Melvin S. Cregar.

Falls township, Charles C. Watson.

Wrightstown township, Watson T. Clark.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, March 29 & 30

Commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, each day, the entire property of the said decedent.

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Estate of JOSEPH BANNISTER, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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LOST CERTIFICATE.

Notice is hereby given, that Certificate No. 17, of the Eleventh Series of the capital stock of the Merchants and Mechanics Building Association, of Bristol, Pa., issued on the fourteenth day of May, 1898, to Star of the East Circle, has been lost or inadvertently destroyed, and that unless cause to the contrary is shown meanwhile, a duplicate certificate for said stock will be issued to the said Star of the East Circle, by the said Association on April 18th, 1910. JOHN C. STUCKERT,
2-11-6t Secretary

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MAN ABOUT TOWN.

An Elusive Individual and How He Was Finally Caught.

By O. HENRY.

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There were two or three things that I wanted to know. I do not care about a mystery. So I began to inquire.

It took me two weeks to find out what women carry in dress suit cases. And then I began to ask why a mattress is made in two pieces. This serious query was at first received with suspicion because it sounded like a conundrum. I was at last assured that the double form of construction was designed to make lighter the burden of woman, who makes up beds. I was so foolish as to persist, begging

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to know why, then, they were not made in two equal pieces. Whereupon I was shamed.

The third draft that I craved from the fount of knowledge was enlightenment concerning the character known as "a man about town." He was more vague in my mind than a type should be. We must have a concrete idea of anything, even if it be an imaginary idea, before we can comprehend it.

Now, I have a mental picture of John Doe that is as clear as a steel engraving. His eyes are weak blue, he wears a brown vest and a shiny black serge coat, he stands always in the sunshine chewing something, and he keeps half shutting his pocket-knife and opening it again with his thumb. And, if the man higher up is ever found, take my assurance for it he will be a large, pale man with blue wrinkles showing under his cuffs, and he will be sitting to have his shoes polished within sound of a bowling alley, and there will be somewhere about him turquoises.

But the canvas of my imagination, when it came to limning the man about town, was blank. I fancied that he had a detachable sneer (like the smile of the Cheshire cat) and attached cuffs, and that was all, whereupon I asked a newspaper reporter about him.

"Why," said he, "a man about town is something between a rounder and a clubman. He isn't exactly—well, he fits in between Mrs. Fish's receptions and private boxing bouts. He doesn't—well, he doesn't belong to the Lotos club or to the Jerry McGeoghegan Galvanized Iron Workers' Apprentices' Left Hook Chowder association. I don't exactly know how to describe him to you. You'll see him everywhere there's anything doing. Yes, I suppose he's a type. Dress clothes every evening, knows the ropes, calls every policeman and waiter in town by their first names. No, he never travels with the hydrogen derivatives. You generally see him alone or with another man."

My friend the reporter left me, and I wandered farther afield. By this time the 3,126 electric lights on the Rialto were alight. People passed, but they held me not. Papilan eyes stayed upon me and left me unscathed. Diners, hotel-dangers, shopgirls, confidence men, panhandlers, actors, highwaymen, millionaires and outlanders hurried, skipped, strolled, sneaked, swaggered and scurried by me, but I took no note of them. I knew them all. I had read their hearts, they had served. I wanted my man about town. He was a type, and to drop him would be an error—a typograph. But, no, let us continue.

Let us continue with a moral digression. To see a family reading the Sunday paper gratifies. The sections have been separated. Papa is earnestly scanning the page that pictures the young lady exercising before an open window and bending—but there, there! Mamma is interested in trying to guess the missing letters in the word N—w Yo—k. The oldest girls are eagerly perusing the financial reports, for a certain young man remarked last Sunday night that he had taken a flier in Q, X and Z. Willie, the eighteen-year-old son, who attends a New York public school is absorbed in the week's article describing how to make over an old skirt, for he hopes to take a prize in sewing on graduation day.

Grandma is holding to the comic supplement with a two hours' grip and little Tottie, the baby, is rocking along the best she can with the real estate transfers. This view is intended to be reassuring, for it is desirable that a few lines of this story be skipped, for it introduces strong drink.

I went into a cafe to—and while it was being mixed I asked the man who grabs up your hot Scotch spoon as soon as you lay it down what he understood by the term, epithet, description, designation, characterization or appellation—viz., a "man about town."

"Why," said he carefully, "it means a fly guy that is wise to the all night push—see? It's a hot sport that you can't bump to the tail anywhere between the Flatiron—see? I guess that's about what it means."

I thanked him and departed.

On the sidewalk a Salvation lassie shook her contribution receptacle gently against my waistcoat pocket.

"Would you mind telling me," I asked her, "if you ever meet with the character commonly denominated as a man about town' during your daily wanderings?"

"I think I know whom you mean," she answered, with a gentle smile. "We see them in the same places night after night. They are the devil's bodyguard, and if the soldiers of any army are as faithful as they are their commanders are well served. We go among them, diverting a few pennies from their wickedness to the Lord's service."

She shook the box again, and I dropped a dime into it.

In front of a glittering hotel a friend of mine, a critic, was climbing from a cab. He seemed at leisure and I put my question to him. He answered me conscientiously, as I was sure he would.

"There is a type of 'man about town' in New York," he answered. "The term is quite familiar to me, but I don't think I was ever called upon to define the character before. It would be difficult to point you out an exact specimen. I would say offhand that it is a man who had a hopeless case of the peculiar New York disease of wanting to see and know. At 6 o'clock each day life begins with him. He follows rigidly the conventions of dress and manners, but in the business of poking his nose into places where he does not belong he could give points to a civet cat or a jackdaw. He is the man who has chased Bohemia about the town from rathskeller to roof garden and from Hester street to Harlem until you can't find a place in the city where they don't cut their spaghetti with a knife. Your 'man about town' has done that. He is always on the scent of something new. He is curiosity, impudence and omnipresence. Hansoms were made for him and gold handled cigars and the curse of music at dinner. There are not so many of him, but his minority report is adopted everywhere.

"I'm glad you brought up the subject. I've felt the influence of this nocturnal blight upon our city, but I never thought to analyze it before. I can see now that your 'man about town' should have been classified long ago. In his wake spring up wine agents and cloak models, and the orchestra plays 'Let's All Go Up to Maud's' for him by request instead of Handel. He makes his rounds every evening, while you and I see the elephant once a week. When the cigar store is raided he winks at the officer, familiar with his ground, and walks away immune, while you and I search among the presidents for names and among the stars for addresses to give the desk sergeant."

My friend the critic paused to acquire breath for fresh eloquence. I seized my advantage.

"You have classified him," I cried with joy. "You have painted his portrait in the gallery of city types. But I must meet one face to face. I must study the man about town at first hand. Where shall I find him? How shall I know him?"

Without seeming to hear me the critic went on and his cab driver was waiting for his fare too.

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"Excuse me," I interrupted, "but can you produce one of this type? It is a new thing to me. I must study it. I will search the town over until I find one. Its habitat must be here on Broadway."

"I am about to dine here," said my friend. "Come inside and if there is a man about town present I will point him out to you. I know most of the regular patrons here."

"I am not dining yet," I said to him. "You will excuse me. I am going to find my man about town this night if I have to rake New York from the Battery to little Coney Island."

I left the hotel and walked down Broadway. The pursuit of my type gave a pleasant savor of life and interest to the air I breathed. I was glad to be in a city so great, so complex and diversified. Leisurely and with something of an air I strolled along, with my heart expanding at the thought that I was a citizen of great Gotham, a sharer in its magnificence and pleasures, a partaker in its glory and prestige.

I turned to cross the street. I heard something buzz like a bee, and then I took a long, pleasant ride with Santos-Dumont.

When I opened my eyes I remembered a smell of gasoline, and I said aloud, "Hasn't it passed yet?"

A hospital nurse laid a hand that was not particularly soft upon my brow that was not at all fevered. A young doctor came along, grinned and handed me a morning newspaper.

"Want to see how it happened?" he asked cheerily. I read the article. Its headlines began where I heard the buzzing leave off the night before. It closed with these lines:

"—Bellevue hospital, where it was said that his injuries were not serious. He appeared to be a typical man about town."

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You remember the Romans lost their first battles with the north through sheer fear. The fairer the weirder, the more spectral the more terrible. Beauty there is in the north, of its kind. But it is surely not comparable with the wonderful beauty of color in other races.

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To appreciate the beauty of colored skins it is not simply enough to travel. One must become familiar with the sight of them through months and years. (So strong our prejudices are!) And at last when you perceive there are human skins of real gold (living statues of gold with blue hair, like the Carib half breeds) and all fruit tints of skins, orange and yellow and peach red and lustrous browns of countless shades, and all colors of metals, too—bronzes of every tone—one begins to doubt whether a white skin is so fine. (If you don't believe these colors, just refer to Broca's pattern books, where you will find that all jewel colors exist in eyes and all fruit colors and metal colors in skins. I could not believe my own eyes till I saw Broca.)

I have seen people who had grass green emeralds instead of eyes and topazes and rubies for eyes. And I have seen races with blue hair.—Cor. Lafcadio Hearn in Atlantic.

TRICK ANIMALS.

Sometimes the Trainer Has to Do His Work Quickly.

"You wouldn't believe how fast you have to work to train an animal," said the man who has broken everything from elephants to geese the other day. "Why, I can tell just how many hours it is going to take to break in any kind of animal you might mention.

"A woman came up to me the other day and said 'I want a trained goose for my magic act. How much will you charge me to break one?'

"'Sixty dollars,' said I.

"'Well, how do you figure that out?' she asked.

"'Why, it's very simple,' I said. 'It's $1 an hour, and it will take me just sixty hours.'

"Yes, sir, I can train a goose—that is, to follow me around and do some simple tricks—in sixty hours, a pig in thirty hours, and so on. But as for a peafowl and a guinea hen—they can't be trained in a hundred years.

"Now, you take a troupe of trained dogs. That doesn't take half as long to do as people suppose. No, sir; a man with an animal show has got to work fast. Why, maybe the boss comes around on a Monday morning and says: 'Here—here's a bunch of six dogs. Now make an act out of it for next Monday's show.'

"There are six green dogs to make into a troupe in a week. Can't be done, you say? Sure, it can! One dog—one trick—one day. That's the principle, and you can do it too. Each dog will learn a trick each day all right. One will learn a back somersault, one a front somersault, one to walk on his hind legs, one on his front legs, one to roll over, and so on. Then by the end of the week you've got a nice little act, and all the people are acclaiming about your years of patience and that sort of stuff. Patience is a good thing, of course, but the secret is just 'know how;' that's all."—New York Post.

Telling Eggs.

The problem of telling eggs is not an easy one by any means. Very few of us know how to do it properly. On the other hand, there are those who think they should not be told at all, but that is old fashioned nonsense, inspired entirely by false modesty. It is safe to say that eggs should be told at as early an age as possible consistent with their temperament. If allowed to go too long there is grave danger that the egg will become bad, and when an egg becomes bad it is hopeless. The world is full of bad eggs which might have been saved if they had been told in time.—Lippincott's.

Wasted Effort.

At a fire recently a brave fireman came gasping and panting from the burning building with his beard and eyebrows singed in the flames. Under one arm he carried a small but heavy box, which he deposited in a place of safety with the air of a man who had saved a box of government bonds from destruction. On opening the box it was found to contain six bottles of a new patent fire extinguisher.—Argonaut.

Dear Swift's Complaint.

It is no new thing, this complaint which one hears of the high cost of living. Writing to Stella from London in the year 1710, Dean Swift remarks: "I lodge in Bury street, St. James, where I removed a week ago. I have the first floor, the dining room and bedchamber at 8 shillings a week; plaguy deep, but I spend nothing for eating, never go to a tavern and very seldom in a coach, yet, after all, it will be expensive."

The Last Word.

"You should bear in mind," said the publisher, "that four-fifths of the people who read novels are women."

"That's why I call my new story 'The Last Word,'" replied the novelist. "Every woman will want it."—Philadelphia Record.

Impoverished.

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I had suffered several days and nights from severe pain resulting from rheumatism and neuralgia. The relief afforded by all suggested home remedies had been only temporary. My neck was raw from a mustard plaster blister. I'd slept poorly several nights from pain. Again it was night. I was quivering with pain and unable to rise to a sitting posture. To turn from back to side or vice versa, was agonizing. I did not wish to call any of the family, knowing their duties for the following day. How I longed for sleep! Then I remembered reading somewhere that deep, abdominal breathing persisted in would induce sleep. I resolved to try it. Assuming a position as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, I began deep, abdominal breaths. My head soon became light, or, rather, dizzy; my body relaxed. After a few minutes I was asleep. After a nap I awoke, squirmed about to a new position, repeated the deep breathing and fell asleep again. I kept this up during the night, thus securing a fair night's rest.

"Just Helping."

A gentleman fitting up his house in the country had brought from a neighboring town a considerable force of carpenters, plumbers and the like. After superintending them for a few days he grew to know them all by sight. One day suddenly he spied a new face among them. It was a cheerful face, and its owner was busying himself most actively carrying things up and down stairs and otherwise being useful. Nevertheless the owner of the house inclined to him.

"Who are you?" he inquired.

"Oh, I'm just helping," answered the mysterious one, with an engaging smile.

"Carpenter or plumber?"

"No; just helping." And off he went with a bowlful of crockery.

The owner called the boss carpenter aside. The boss carpenter eyed the cheerful helper; then he smiled.

"In the next township," he said, "there is a lunatic asylum. I'll make inquiries."

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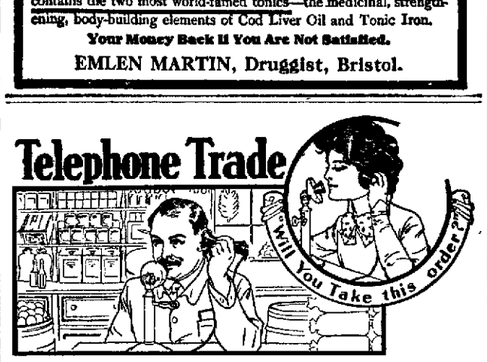

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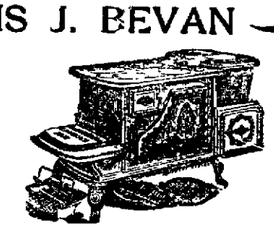

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